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OUTLINES.

The five masted schooner Elvira Ball, the only one ever built in this country, was launched at Mystic, Conn., yesterday; she is designed for the Southern lumber trade.——Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, in an interview, discussed President Roosevelt's Provincetown speech, declaring that it let out the secret, viz: that the railroads and corporations are to be protected from State legislatures and that President Roosevelt, with his Hamiltonian ideas, has fallen into their trap of favoring National charters for corporations; he declares that Democrats will oppose the plan.——The feature of the hearing at Washington yesterday involving the North Carolina 2 1-4 passenger rate law, was an argument by Speaker Justice that the Southern Railway's passenger traffic between Greensboro and Goldsboro, 134 miles, cost $54.37, and the revenue from it averaged $390.——Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny says the Southerners are not getting their share of Federal positions because they abstain from the civil service examinations under the impression that they are not for them; the government wants Southerners in the service and politics will have nothing to do with appointments.——The stock market yesterday was hesitating, dull and heavy, one of the depressing elements being a decrease of 20 percent. in bank clearings for the week, compared with last season, an infallible barometer of general trade conditions.——At the hearings on the injunctions against Alabama sheriffs, solicitors and State officials, in the Federal Court at Montgomery yesterday, the State Attorney General declined to appear because Judge Jones had already prejudged the case in an opinion printed in pamphlet form and circulated freely.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans quiet; spot cotton steady 13.35; flour quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 96 7-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 66 elevator; oats firm, mixed 63; turpentine quiet; rosin firm.

Mr. Harriman denies that he said in an interview that he wants to own all the railroads. Even if he didn't say it, we are going to keep our railroad hid when we hear that Mr. Harriman is going to pass through.

A Texan who is visiting Seattle writes home: "I am getting chicken every day now." If chickens sell in Seattle at Wilmington prices, the Texan is evidently visiting a plutocratic family.

The Raleigh News and Observer notes that "a man was recently given a good whipping because he went about telling that he had kissed a certain girl." The licking may not break him from kissing, but it will make him more "secretive" in the future.

When a prisoner in a South Carolina court was being sentenced he fainted. The judge thereupon cut the sentence half in two. The Standard Oil Company is about to have a fit over its fine of $29,240,000 and all who believe that fine will ever be paid will please come after one of our left-over gold bricks.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, chronicling the suicide of a Pennsylvania politician, says: "He will not be missed. There are plenty more just like him in the Keystone State." The dead one, however, is in a position where he can't do as much harm to the Keystone State as the ones who are alive and "doing things."

A dispatch from Washington says: "Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, wants to write the National Republican platform for 1908." If Lodge is a stenographer and can take an accurate dictation of the platform from Roosevelt, he may "write" it. It will take just that much work off the hands of Private Secretary Loeb.

Remarks the Chattanooga Times: "Senator Foraker has launched a 'second rebellion' in the South. Unfortunately for the Senator he is too light to swing it successfully. His 'alarm' will hardly be heard, even in Ohio." Men of the Foraker type ought to be able to observe that they are not taken seriously in these days of political jokes.

The Star regrets to learn that Mr. D. J. Whichard, editor of the Greenville Reflector, desires to retire because the exacting work of 30 years of newspaper making has seriously affected his health. He was never a very strong man, but he made up for it with energy and has given Greenville an honest and excellent paper. In view of the impairment of his health, Mr. Whichard offers the Reflector (daily and weekly) for sale. The Star hopes he will regain his health and stay in harness.

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HEARING CONTINUED

Vice President Spencer of Southern Railway Again on Stand at Washington.

MR. JUSTICE SPEAKS OUT

In Addressing Court on Railway Rate Matter He Displayed Unusual Knowledge of Railroading. Figures of Operation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—With some slight assistance in the form of guesses by Vice President H. B. Spencer, of the Southern Railway, Speaker Justice, of the North Carolina Legislature, today computed that it costs only $54.37 to operate a passenger train of two coaches and a baggage car on the North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro to Greensboro, a distance of 134 miles. By the same method of deduction the Speaker calculated that the revenues from this train would amount to $390, and that the difference would be the profit to the railroad. He took the position that in this manner the cost of operation and the revenues of the Southern Railway system could be computed to refute the testimony given yesterday by Mr. Spencer that it cost an average of $1.03 per train mile to operate a passenger train in the State, and that the revenues from the train would average $1.25 per train mile, including mail and express. This was the feature today of the hearing in the North Carolina rate case before Special Master Walter A. Montgomery, appointed by United States Circuit Judge Pritchard to take evidence.

Mr. Justice began his inquiry by asking the cost of labor, supplies on the train, and all such expenses that could be approximated, but there were so many expenses involved on which the witness had no knowledge that the speaker incorporated in the list a number of personal guesses. At the conclusion Mr. Spencer characterized the deduction as "the wildest speculation." When the cost of operating had been estimated, Mr. Justice calculated that such a train would carry an average of 100 passengers, half of which would be first class, and half second class, and that these would pay an average fare of $3.90 under the old rate, or a total of $390 for the trip. Mr. Justice asked the witness if he did not know that it had been shown that the Southern makes more than 200 per cent. on its passenger business. Mr. Spencer replied that the result was "merely a numerical calculation on assumed figures."

At the afternoon session, Mr. Spencer was questioned at length concerning his opinion of comparative rates in North Carolina. Mr. Thom, general counsel for the Southern, then obtained a statement from the witness to the effect that while it is possible to compute the average cost per mile of operating all passenger trains, it is impossible to accurately sub-divide the expenses so as to fix the cost per mile of operating a particular train on a particular day. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday.

Conscience Needed No Accusing.

That "A Guilty Conscience Needs No Accusing," was strikingly illustrated in the experience of Officers A. D. Woolard and W. J. Howard, who were on their beats near Fourth street bridge Friday night and saw a suspicious negro with a bag on his shoulder. The officers hailed the negro and he dropped his burden and took to his heels. The bag which he carried was found to contain six cans of lard, which was no doubt stolen from some adjacent grocery. The lard was taken to the City Hall, where it awaits identification by the owner. The negro had such a start on policemen that his capture could not be effected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—If You Desire.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Great Sale.
A. D. Brown—The Ideal Corset.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Wall Paper Department.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Stockholders' Meeting.
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.—Strongest and Best.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Keeley Institute—An Endorsement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
C. P. B. Mahler—Real Estate.
E. P. Bailey—Collie Pup Lost.
Wanted—A Bookkeeper's Desk.
For Sale—Two Small Iron Safes.
A. M. Prince, Receiver—For Sale.
Smith & Lord—Looking for a Home.
For Sale—Paying Grocery Business.
Wanted—Sawyer For Circular Saw.
Frank Foster—Timber Lands Wanted.
Wanted—Six or Eight Room Residence.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
R. R. Richardson—Household Goods For Sale.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

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BIG LABOR CELEBRATION

Trades Unions of City Will Have a Grand Rally at Wrightsville Beach—Parade and Series of Athletic and Aquatic Sports.

Plans for the elaborate celebration of Labor Day tomorrow week at Wrightsville Beach are being rapidly crystallized, and the joint committee from the allied trades unions of the city are confident that the programme of events for the day will be pleasing to the public and creditable to the large interests which it will represent. The officers of the joint committee are J. Lem King, chairman; M. E. Keathley, secretary, and I. S. King treasurer, while Mr. Joseph H. Curtis has been named as chief marshal of the day. The exercises at the beach will be preceded by a parade in the city along the principal streets about 9:30 o'clock, headed by two bands. After this, the members of the different organizations and their friends will board the cars for the festivities at Wrightsville. The Consolidated Company has promised a schedule that will in every respect meet the requirements of dispatch and comfort.

The parade will consist of the different unions, headed by their respective officers, a platoon of police, apparatus of the Fire Department, this to give a spectacular effect, and floats of merchants and business men. These will be allowed in the parade free of charge and it is expected that a number of enterprising merchants will take advantage of the opportunity for the advertisement of their business. Mr. J. H. Curtis will be in charge of this feature as chief marshal and would be pleased to communicate with any one desiring to enter a float in the pageant.

The features of entertainment at the beach will be many and varied, the programme to be announced during this week. One of the principal features of the aquatic sports will be a swimming race in Banks Channel. This will be open to all swimmers upon payment of a fee of 25 cents. Three prizes of $10, $5 and $2.50, respectively, are offered for the best records in these events. A number of naptha launches have been secured to act as parole boats for the race and to render any assistance to those who may become exhausted in the endurance test. There will also be bicycle races, hundred yard dashes, bag races and others of the kind that will give spice to the general programme.

During the afternoon an appropriate address will be delivered by a distinguished speaker whose name is not yet announced.

In addition to all these features lemonade will be served free at Lumina all day while there will be dancing and music both at the "people's pleasure palace" and in the Casino.

The central committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Central Labor Hall, for the purpose of completing all arrangements for the day and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

IN A NAMELESS GRAVE

Convict Dies at Lumberton—The New Court House—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 24.—One of the State convicts who was recently sent here to work on the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway, died this week of fever and he was buried near the camp. His real name has never been known to the authorities and when asked what disposition he wished made of his body in case of death, he said he didn't want anyone notified; that his people thought him dead and he wanted them to continue to think so. He was a northern man.

In a few days the county officers will vacate the old court house so it can be torn away, preparatory to erection of the new building. While the work of building is going on the county officers will have their temporary offices in the new jail in which there is plenty of room. It has not yet been decided where the courts will be held, but it is probable the large tobacco warehouse will be used.

Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of court to be held here in September for the trial of civil causes only.

Mr. J. P. Stansell, who has been for several years assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, resigned the position this week, which he was forced to do on account of his health. His successor has not yet been named.

Endeavoring to Float Derelict.

It was learned yesterday that the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company, with the assistance of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, is making an effort to float the derelict of the four-masted schooner Cassie F. Bronson, which went ashore on Little River, S. C., beach last September. The tug and cutter are reported to have pulled on the steamer Friday night on high water without accomplishing much, but they expected to renew the effort to float the derelict yesterday and last night. It will be recalled that the schooner was stripped and dismasted, it having been thought at the time impossible to float her.

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DOINGS AT CAPITAL

Supreme Court Preparing For Its Fall Session Beginning During This Week.

NOTED CASE FOR ARGUMENT

Lincolnton Depot Hearing—Governor Campaigning in Anson—Several Bankruptcy Matters—Funeral of Young Mr. Marshall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement arrived last night and was busy today preparing for the argument of First District appeals next week on the part of the State. The two cases docketed are State vs. Will Bowers from Currituck county, in which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced for an affray and the noted case of State vs. Joshua Harrison, in which the appellant is under sentence of 20 years for kidnapping or otherwise making away with Kenneth Beasley, at Elizabeth City, as a revenge against the boy's father, former State Senator Beasley. In this case there are 34 exceptions on which the case comes up on the legal fight for a new trial. Assistant Attorney General Clement will appear before the Supreme Court single-handed in behalf of the State and for the affirmation of the trial and sentence below, while Ex-Gov. Aycock, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and Messrs. Aydlett and Ehringhaus will make the fight for a new trial. In the meantime, Harrison, who is an old man, is out on $3,000 bond, pending the termination of the appeal.

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers has returned from Lincolnton where he heard petitioning citizens for and representatives of the Seaboard Air Line against a union station there by the Seaboard and the Carolina & Northwestern. Through a misunderstanding General Manager L. T. Nichols, of the Carolina & Northwestern came to Raleigh instead of going to Lincolnton for the hearing. After the evidence taken at Lincoln is written up, the Carolina & Northwestern may be allowed to file exceptions before the Commission making a ruling on account of the company not having been represented at the Lincolnton hearing.

Governor Glenn is spending today and Sunday in Anson county taking a hand in the campaign for prohibition that is being waged in that county as against saloons now in vogue. He spoke to the people this morning at a big picnic at Deep Creek and went in the afternoon to Morven for an address at a temperance rally there. Sunday morning he will speak at Ansonville and at night at Wadesboro. He will return to Raleigh Monday.

The new rector for St. Mary's School, Rev. George W. Lay, has arrived from Concord, New Hampshire, where he held a professorship in the famous St. Paul's School for boys. He will enter at once on his duties at St. Mary's preparing for the opening early in September. He succeeds Rev. McNeely DuBose.

It is learned that among the aspirants for license to practice law who will appear before the Supreme Court August 26th for examination, will be classes of twenty-eight from the State University, twenty from Wake Forest College, and fifteen from Trinity College.

It is learned that Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor C. M. Oakley under indictment for criminal carelessness in forgetting meeting orders and causing the Auburn wreck of Southern passenger and freight trains have retained ex-Governor C. B. Aycock as counsel for their defense when the case comes up at the September term of Wake county court.

In the noted case of United Cigarette Machine Company vs. Wright involving transactions of Wright as agent for the company in the sale of cigarette machines in Japan, China and other foreign countries pending in the court for several years, Judge Thos. R. Purnell of the United States court here makes a ruling that he will in no wise vacate or modify the injunction that he issued sometime ago restraining Wright from instituting a suit in England involving matters concerning the Bonsack Cigarette Company. This matter was argued before the judge several days ago by F. H. Busbee and ex-Judge W. P. Bynum for the defendant and J. H. Pou contra. The court holds that having jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of the suit, all matters growing out of the original contract agency are a part of the suit in this court.

In the bankruptcy suit of Parcamore & Ricks, bankrupts, Pitt county, Judge Purnell makes a ruling that the bankruptcy court has no jurisdiction over exempted funds and that $2,000 sought to be turned over to the holder of a mortgage encumbering homestead should be paid over to the bankrupts. In this case the bankrupts had an estate of $19,000 and one creditor, N. W. Cameron, produced a mortgage for $2,000 within four months of the bankruptcy adjudication and demanded that the $2,000 beturned over to him. This the court declines, holding, however, that the claim should be paid, but that under the law this particular homestead fund must be delivered to the bankrupts.

The remains of Mr. J. K. Marshall were brought here last evening from Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he died Thursday morning and were carried to the residence on Blount street. The funeral was conducted from Christ's Episcopal church this afternoon, conducted by Assistant Rector M. A. Barber. One of the saddest features connected with the sad death of this splendid young man is that his aged father, Dr. M. M. Marshall, the beloved rector of Christ Church, is that broken in health that it has been deemed best that he should not be told of the death of his son at all, being himself now in a sanitarium in the Western part of the State.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, has returned from Wadesboro, where he delivered the address for the annual reunion of Anson County Confederate veterans. He says he never saw finer crops of cotton and corn than on this trip. All along the railroad the crops are an inspiring sight and the people are in fine spirits over the outlook.

MARTIN GETS FREEDOM

Troubles of Young Moving Picture Operator Terminated in Marriage to Young Lady He Was Charged with Kidnapping.

"All's well that ends well." Such was the happy termination of the troubles of young C. L. Martin, the moving picture theatre operator, arraigned yesterday noon in Magistrate Furlong's court, charged with running away to Norfolk with Miss Estelle Sykes, 17 years old, of this city. The solution of the difficulty for the young defendant came with a conference between attorneys representing both sides, the parents of the young woman and her brother who had strenuously objected to the runaway match and through whose efforts the prisoner was brought back from Norfolk Friday night to answer the charge of kidnapping. Both the young people stoutly maintained that they loved one another and had been married in Norfolk, but if it was any satisfaction to the parents they would consent to have the marriage performed over again in this city. This was the compromise finally reached and the indictment was dropped, the couple repairing to the home of the bride's parents where they were made man and wife according to the holy rites of the Baptist Church by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Church, all parties concerned being reconciled to this disposition of the case. Regarding the charge that the young man had another wife, this was explained by an affidavit from the young man that no such thing was the case, the report growing out of a jocular statement made some time ago by him to some friends.

Young Martin was represented at the hearing by George L. Peschau and F. W. Bonitz, Esqs., while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the State. The case did not come to trial at all, and there was no occasion for amending the warrant to charge of seduction, it being admitted that a charge of kidnapping could not be sustained. As to the charge of seduction, it was stoutly maintained that this, too, could not be sustained as they could produce necessary testimony that they had already been married in Norfolk, consenting only to the second marriage to appease the parents. A large crowd of curious spectators had gathered to hear the preliminary and this was the reason for the marriage being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes by Pastor Hale. Friends of young Martin and of the young lady congratulated them upon the happy termination of the unfortunate affair, and they expect to remain in this city, stopping at the home of the bride's parents, on Market street.

DISORDERLIES BY WHOLESALE

Ten Sent to County Roads and Farm by Mayor Yesterday.

Ten defendants, all colored, three males and seven females, charged with general disorder at Seventh and Brunswick streets in the gray dawn of yesterday morning, were sent to the county farm and county roads for terms of 30 days each by the Mayor in the police court yesterday. The bunch was run in by Mounted Policemen D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley who happened to be in the vicinity of the disorder when it occurred. A part of the bunch got away at the time but were coralled during the remainder of the night and before court yesterday morning. The defendants were Essie Hankins, Ed. Haywood, L. McRay, Joe Whaley, Emma Drew, Ella K. Davis, Bertha Williams, Mary Townsend, Rosa Holmes and Carry McGhee, as motley a throng as ever graced the prisoner's dock. The men went to the roads and the women to the farm.

Henry Hill, charged with operating an unlicensed hack, was let off with the costs.

C. G. Richardson, for a repeated charge of drunkenness, was given a sentence of 30 days to the roads but the judgment was suspended until Monday to see if friends or relatives would come to his rescue, not only paying the fine but guaranteeing the defendant against further delinquency in the matter of intoxication. Richardson was before the court only a few days ago and an effort will be made to straighten him up.

HAD TRIPLEHEADER

Three Fast and Furious Games in City Baseball League at Hilton Yesterday.

ELEVEN INNINGS AND A TIE

Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers Played to Standstill When Darkness Came. Monarchs Take Two From Giants—Southside League.

Yesterday's Results.

Monarchs, 5; Giants, 3.
Monarchs, 4; Giants, 3.
Y. M. C. A., 2; Rattlers, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	8	2	.800
Monarchs	6	6	.500
Giants	6	7	.461
Rattlers	3	8	.272

Three games were played in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, a large crowd of the faithful having lined the bleachers and grandstand to see these closing exhibitions of the season with the exception of the games to be played next Saturday. All three were fast and snappy and none of the teams came away with anything to brag on. The playing began at 2:45 o'clock, the first two games of seven and six innings, respectively, having been between the Giants and the Monarchs, the last named having taken both ends of the doubleheader in scores of 5 to 3 and 4 to 3. The last game, beginning at 5 o'clock, was between the topliners and the tailenders, the Y. M. C. A. and the Rattlers. Through eleven quick, spicy innings neither team could break the tie and the game was finally closed on account of darkness.

The first game was a seven inning contest between the Giants and Monarchs, the feature having been the phenomenal work of Green in cutting off two runs at the home plate from a long throw-in from the field. The hefty little pitcher was in the game from start to finish, working hard all through and all but putting himself out of commission by a hard drive to cut off a base runner and a fall on a pile of stones. But he kept his wits with him at all times and pitched through both games all to the good. The same batteries served for both the first and second games of the doubleheader and the battery work of both teams may be said to have been of the best.

The score—	R	H	E
Giants .. ...0 1 1 0 1 0 0—	3	5	5
Monarchs ...0 1 0 0 2 1 1 —5	7	5	

Batteries—Gore and Seifort; Green and Moore. Struck out, by Green, 9; by Gore, 7.

The second game was featured by no individual work but the teams worked together in fine shape and had the score tied until the close of the sixth inning. As stated the same batteries appeared for their respective teams.

The score—	R	H	E
Giants .. ..1 0 1 0 0 1—	3	11	4
Monarchs .. ..1 1 1 0 0 1—	4	6	4

Batteries—Gore and Seifert; Green and Moore. Struck out by Gore, 5; by Green, 4.

The second game was featured by the box work of Quinney for the Rattlers. He warmed up to the game nicely and pitched winning ball when winning ball meant keeping the opponents from scoring. He struck out 18 men in the eleven innings and the six men who faced him in the last two innings were retired in one, two three order by the other route. Duls was the opposing pitcher and also was steady and effective for the strong hitting Y. M. C. A. men. A long drive by Quinney to the oaks would have availed him three bases, but he tried to stretch the three-bagger into a home run and lost out at the plate.

Y. M. C. A. ....00100000100—	2	4	7
Rattlers .. ....01000000100—	2	8	6

Batteries—Duls and Jewell; Quinney and Houston. Struck out, by Duls, 6; by Quinney, 14.

During the games between the Giants and Monarchs, Catcher Moore, of the Monarchs, and Frank Brittain, of the Giants, had a close run in at the home plate and Brittain was spiked by Moore. The hefty little Giant intimated that the spiking was by design and it became necessary for comrades of the two players to keep them apart. Both later met off the grounds and settled their differences according to Marquis of Queensbury rules with no serious damage to either, after which it is presumed they will be friends after baseball fashion.

The Southside League.

The attendance on the Southside League games yesterday afternoon on Castle street was the largest of the season and two interesting games were played. The Wilmington team defeated the Cotton Mills by a score of 11 to 2 and the Gray Eagles defeated the Union Leaders, 5 to 3. Next Saturday will witness the closing events of the season and as a compliment to the ladies they will be admitted free of charge. Next season the team will play ball on an elegant site which the Wilmington Bag and Manufacturing Company has tendered to the League near its factory on the car line. It will be known as the Willard Baseball Park and the teams will be thoroughly organized by that time.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The financial disturbance in New York, and especially the slump in securities, has caused uneasiness all over the country as to the credit situation. In order to feel the business pulse, a leading Chicago bank has been making an investigation. The bank sends out a summary of conclusions, derived, it says, from a canvass of "thirty thousand leading authorities throughout the United States," in regard to the present business situation. It declares the preponderance of evidence to be "overwhelming" that this situation is "sound and satisfacory," though it is "admitted without a trace of regret or misgiving" there has been a "marked easing down from the tension of the Spring and Winter months of the year." As to the cause of the strain upon credit the bank in its summary of conclusions says that the demand for goods to meet immediate needs, to replace those destroyed by wars and calamities, or to provide for the certain needs of the future, has been unprecedented, and to meet this it has been "necessary for the manufacturers and distributive agencies of the entire world to employ almost every available unit of money and to put into action every potentiality of credit." This, it thinks, is what has made "the strain on the money centres" so great and made it impossible to relieve stringency in one quarter from plethora in another, as has ordinarily been the case in the past. It finds the "concensus of opinion" to be that "the demand of legitimate business will continue to absorb all available funds for some time to come," and says that there is nothing in its review of the situation "to suggest any recession in rates, at least not before the year end liquidation." Reports all indicate that "the credit situation, on which all else finally depends, is sound." and that general business conditions are regarded as sound, though slightly less strenuous than they were earller in the year."

The New York Journal of Commerce says the Chicago bank's summary is an optimistic view of the Middle West, and it takes no account of stock market troubles or the difficulties of railroad corporations in raising needed capital, but it touches with more or less precision the underlying cause of these troubles and difficulties.

The Journal of Commerce says:

"There is no doubt that there has been an immense absorption of capital and expansion of credit in the last few years, stimulated by "the demand for goods" at the start and kept up by a demand that has expanded with the supply. The natural result was an advance in prices in the early stages of the activity and an increase in profits, which stimulated the extension of productive capacity and led to multiplying obligations to be met in the future. Increasing prices and profits and the demand for labor led to demands for higher wages, which in justice and prudence had to be complied with to a reasonable extent. But the profitable production resulted also in extravagant consumption, with rapidly increasing cost, and there was no saving or accumulation of capital at all corresponding to the obligations that were being piled up for the future to provide for. A process of this kind must reach its limit, cause a strain upon the supply of available capital, force up the rates that must be paid for what has to be raised, and produce stringency in the money market."

With securities a drug in the market it is idle to presume that business will not be affected. We may have good crops, but business does not depend on good crops alone. If confidence is lost, we are bound to feel its effects on business. Even our crops will not go off as fast as we would expect. Prices are more than likely to be affected.

USE OF SULPHUR IN MOLASSES.

The system of food inspection under the pure food act of Congress is revealing many things that people did not know. It turns out that molasses manufacturers have been using considerable quantities of sulphur to give the sirups a golden color. Dark colored molasses are clarified by adding sulphur, but whether the manufacturers use enough sulphur to make the product injurious to persons is not stated. The pure food act probably will put a stop to the addition of sulphur to molasses, and in anticipation that their plan will be interfered with numerous advices received in Washington indicate that a hearing before the Board of Food and Drug Inspection on the question of sulphur for use in molasses will be requested by the Louisiana molasses interests. This will be the purpose of furthering the campaign against food inspection 76, which has been begun by the California dried frut interests. The hearing will probably be postponed at the wish of the molasses people until the return of Secretary Wilson, which will not be for some time yet. The Louisiana people will be represented by D . D. Colcock, well known for some time past in connection with domestic sugar interests, and Representative Broussard, of Louisiana. Other delegates will probably accompany them.

The molasses people have never claimed that they could not make their product without sulphur, but they wish to be alowed its continued use for the purpose of bleaching their product to the proper shade for easy marketing. Large quantities of sulphur have been employed for this purpose, the amount in second grade molasses rising, according to recent tests made in Louisiana, to about 928 milligrams per kilogram of product.

It is desired by most molasses producers to have the restriction as to the use of sulphur entirely removed, and the quantity to be employed left to the discretion of the manufacturer. The opinion is expressed in Washington that Secretary Wilson will not reopen the general questions involved in food inspection decision 76, as this would require the concurrence of Secretaries Cortelyou and Strauss. The President will not, it is believed, take any steps whatever in the matter.

It is hardly to be supposed that the molasses men will be allowed to use as much sulphur as they please, if it is deleterious to health.

METHODS DIFFER.

The Washington Post quotes President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft in parallel columns to show that they are not plumbing the line so much alike as the public is led to believe. The fact is, their respective speeches at Provinctown and Columbus show that there is a wide difference between them as to methods. Taft believes that National evils can be corrected under the constitution as it is, and Roosevelt believes that it must be amended in order to meet the situation. After giving views alongside, the Post submits that if simmered down to a sentence, the two speeches would read like this:

TAFT.

Let us accomplish good with due regard to the respective powers of the nation and the States, as set forth in the Constitution.

ROOSEVELT.

Let us change the constitution and readjust the respective powers of the National and State governments for the people.

The difference is exceedingly striking, if not more so. We see that the Roosevelt and the Taft methods differ. There also probably will be a difference in doing things.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The first shot out of the box was a double—a McKinleyite and a Pop. Hurrah for refawm.—Macon Telegram.

—If the Democrats who are knocking Mr. Bryan's policies were candid they would admit that Mr. Bryan's greatest fault is failure to land the goods.—Washington Post.

—An enterprising "automobile" burglar has just been sentenced to serve a forty year term in prison. When he gets out he may find members of the profession going about in their flying machines.—Washington Post.

—The President has made a new phrase that is destined to have a run in the newspapers and elsewhere. He said in a talk to fishermen at Provincetown: 'I believe in that type of citizen who is straightforward, decent and dead game." He told the fishermen they were that sort, and that was why he liked them so well.—Savannah News.

—The war on the trusts will never take on the form of serious attack until the tariff rebates upon which the trusts are built are withdrawn. To this end the tariff is the proper ground of assault. The trusts know it; so does Secretary Taft but he is not brave enough to attempt to lead where he is not sure he can get his party to follow.—Philadelphia Record.

—The sensational statement is made by the Indiapapolis News that a couple of Associated Press operators in that city "found out Monday evening what the strike was about, and then promptly went to work." One of the very singular developments of the present trouble is that the operators and the telegraph companies appear to be just as ignorant as the suffering public as to what it is all for.—Chattanooga Times.

—Judge Taft is a good enough protectionist, according to the principle which was formerly laid down as the foundation of this policy—namely, that the duty ought to be sufficient to cover the difference in cost between this and foreign countries. He thinks this difference has been reduced in the last ten years, or since the Dingley act was adopted. That is almost equivalent to saying that the present tariff law was based on that principle, which it was not. Judge Taft does well to say he is no traiff expert, for if he was he would know that the Dingley bill was passed for spoliation and not for protection. The friends of monopoly have no use for a tariff law which simply equalizes conditions. They mean robbery and therefore Mr. Taft does not suit them.

TWINKLINGS

—DeAuber—This is a portrait of Judge Blank. What do you think I ought to get for it? Criticus—Oh, about six months.—Chicago Daily News.

—She—Men seem to take more chances in the Summer than in the Winter. He—Yes, I guess there are more marriages in the Winter.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Why do you telegraph your congratulations on their marriage? A letter would do as well." "Oh, no. They may be divorced before a letter can reach them."—Cleveland Leader.

—"What's the latest train on the Swamphurst road?" asked Citiman. "That's hard to say," replied Subbubs. "They're all late, but they vary so in their lateness."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mistress—"Bridget do you go by the kitchen clock or the one in the parlor?" Bridget (indignantly)—"Faith, an' Oi go whin its suits me, widout anny regard fer clocks."—Judge.

—He—"I suppose, then, we may as well break the engagement, and say we have both been disappointed in love." She—"There seems to be no other conclusion. You thought I had money, and I certainly thought you had."—Judge.

—Clara—"Coming home from the dance the other night, I met Charlie Spooner in a crowded car, and he didn't even offer to give me a seat." Maud—"Perhaps he knew you had been sitting down all the evening."—Life.

—She—I understand that you camped out in the rain one night without any bedding? He—Oh, no. We had plenty of bedding. The storm was a wet blanket on our pleasure, and the rain came down in sheets.—Somerville Journal.

—Concord, N. C., August 23: The body of Mangum Martin was found near the Brown brick yard this morning about ten o'clock by a colored girl. The man's throat was cut and four bullet wounds were found in his head. About $400 and his watch were missing. Martin had conducted a mercantile business on Corbin street, this city, for several years, and was prosperous in business. Last Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, he left the store, telling a young son if he did not return soon to close the store and go home. After waiting a short while the boy went home. The corpse was found three hundred feet from the railroad bridge. He was lying on his back. His right hand was lying on his breast, while in his left hand a pistol was lying, loosely. The pistol held one cartridge, but the other four chambers were empty. His feet were crossed and there was no evidence of a struggle. A pocket-knife and seventy cents and a box containing morphine tablets were found on his person. T. O. Martin, the young son of the dead man, states that his father left the store the night of his disappearance with nearly four hundred dollars in his pockets, one hundred or more in gold coin. It is believed by nearly every one who saw the surroundings where the body was found that after robbing him he was carried to the bushes, and the pistol placed in his hands.

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BURNING THE YULE LOG.

A Survival From the Adoration Once Offered to the Sun.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and if possible kept burning for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from harm. Pieces of fir wood charred but not quite burned out in the Christmas fire are also placed under the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradistinction from the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each homestead is almost certainly a survival from the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24 and the Christmas log was ignited by the aid of a flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect and reverence from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagan rites for procuring unsullied fire were forbidden or fell into desuetude the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to usages and ceremonies having no direct association with them.

Colds and Cologne.

Grip and colds, according to a French physician, will yield if met at the very beginning with a copious supply of the best cologne. Pour the cologne into a handkerchief rolled to a funnel and inhale the fumes steadily every two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been experienced one may wait ten or fifteen minutes before taking another sniff. If the bad symptoms have not subsided after twelve hours of this remedy it shows that the malady was too far under way.

The Supreme Test.

"That seemed such a queer marriage of Robinson's. How did he come to select his bride?"

"He found they had kept the same cook in the family for twelve years."—Baltimore American.

A Broad Hint.

Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you. Freda—Well, the poet says, "The thought of yesterday is the action of today."—Pick-Me-Up.

A QUEER ISLAND.

No Bottom Found In Any of the Wells Bored In Curacoa.

Curacoa is one of the queerest little islands in the Caribbean sea. It lies sixty miles north of Venezuela, is about sixty miles long and twelve or fourteen miles wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in a failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They saw that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills and in about thirty different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.—Buffalo News.

A Wrong Steer.

A mathematical professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of the professor why he did not come to see him.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Adam Empie left last week to spend the remainder of the Summer at Hot Springs, N. C.

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Miss Kate Isler, of Goldsboro, N. C., is the very attractive guest of Mrs. James Kyle, on Nun sttreet.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Master Edmund Lilly has gone to Wrightsville Beach to visit his uncle, Mr. Cameron MacRae."

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After having spent several days in Wilmington and at the Beach, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Mamie Somners and Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham Hunt returned to their home at Asheville, N. C., last week.

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Miss Jennie Murchison left last week for Warrenton, Va., where she will visit Miss Ida Evans, formerly of this city. Miss Murchison's friends hope for her early return.

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Mr. Charles Muncaster, who is very pleasantly remembered here, and who is now residing in Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city during the past week, and received a warm welcome from his many friends.

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Miss Jane Iredell Green left last week for Richmond, Va., where she will visit her cousin, Miss Fanny McRee for several weeks. Miss Green will also visit the Jamestown Exposition, before returning to Wilmington.

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Friends of Porf. M. C. S. Noble were glad to see him in the city last week. Prof. Noble is always a welcome visitor to his old home, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here who are always pleased to see him.

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Newbern Journal: "Mr. William H. Oliver observes his 78th birthday today. He has lived to a ripe old age, and maintains his faculties in a marvellous manner. He has always been a true and loyal citizen of Newbern, and his friends wish him a pleasant return of many more birthdays."

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It will be of some interest to their friends here to know that Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, Mrs. J. C. Wise, Miss Wise and Mme. Blanchet, of this city, are guests of the Mount Washington Hotel at Bretton Woods, White Mountains, New Hampshire. The party traveled from New York in Mr. Flagler's car, a specially constructed White steamer, and arrived at Bretton Woods last Monday.

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The usual large crowds may be found at Lumina every night, and especially Wednesdays and Saturdays. The dances are enthusiastically attended as in the early part of the season, and there seems to be no end of the season in sight. There are numbers of social entertainments taking place at the beach nightly, and indications point to an extended season there.

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Among the many charming guests now on the Beach, Miss Alice Lumpkin, of Athens, Ga., is generally considered as being one of the most attractive. Miss Lumpkin is spending a while at the Tarrymore Hotel, from which place she will shortly leave for a visit to her sister, at Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. Miss Lumpkin adds much to the pleasures of the Beach, and her friends will regret to see her leave.

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Mr. W. L. Williams, of Raleigh, was registered at the Seashore Hotel last week, and his short stay in the city gave pleasure to his many friends here. Mr. Williams will be more particularly remembered as "Billy" Williams, formerly with the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, but now the Assistant State Bank Examiner for North Carolina. Mr. Williams has achieved a great success in his chosen line, and is to be congratulalted on his well merited recognition.

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It is a source of pleasure to her numerous friends in the city to have again in their midst, Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who is visiting Miss Charlotte Fennell at her home on Wrightsville Sound. Miss Hardison is very pleasantly remembered here as having been the guest of Miss Fennell last Summer, when she was the recipiant of many social attentions. Miss Hardison arrived Monday and will spend some time with Miss Fennell.

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The many friends in Wilmington of Miss Lina Pemberton will be glad to learn that she was able to leave the hospital in Fayetteville Wednesday and will visit Mrs. Hunter G. Smith until she is able to leave for the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city:

"Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Mabel
to
Dr. Samuel S. Currie
Wednesday evening, September the
fourth
nineteen hundred and seven
at half after eight o'clock
Presbyterian Church,
Lumber Bridge, North Carolina."

"At Home after the fifteenth of September at Parkton, North Carolina."

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The Chase City correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer sends a detailed account of a recent masked ball given at The Mecklenburg, the affair being declared one of the most delightful ever held at that famous resort. The judges, Mr. W. A. Dick, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. W. B. Boyd, Warrenton, N. C., Mrs. W. B. Parker, Raleigh, and Mrs. Carey Lamar, Atlanta, after a deliberate caucus decided that the prize should be awarded to the Duchess of Devonshire, Miss Boudar of Richmond, which verdict agreed also with the vox populi decision. The chaperones were Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Petersburg, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Wilmington, Mrs. Edward Dugar, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. J. L. Wingo, Richmond, Mrs. A. J. Coke, Goldsboro, and Mrs. B. A. Capehart, Raleigh.

THE HERCULES BEETLE.

This South American Giant Is the Biggest Bug in the World.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the distinction of being the biggest bug in the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

It is a common trait of tourists and travelers to make little of anything seen in foreign lands, especially in the little West Indian islands, and to declare that similar things of vastly greater size or better quality occur in "God's country." When they run across the Hercules beetle, however, they are obliged to acknowledge themselves beaten.

Although so formidable in appearance, this insect is perfectly harmless. It lives in the heavy forests and feeds on the sweetish sap or gum of native trees. The larva, or grub, is about four inches long and as thick as a man's thumb and looks like a huge white maggot. It is considered a delicacy by the native negroes and caribs, who roast it in hot ashes and say that it tastes like roasted nuts.

Clumsy in appearance, the Hercules beetle possesses great powers of flight, and in the outlying villages it is not uncommon for one of these huge creatures to enter the native houses, being attracted thereto by the lights. The invariable result is a prompt extinguishing of the candle by the wind created by the beetle's buzzing wings, accompanied by screams from the inmates of the house, who imagine a jumble, or evil spirt, has invaded their dwelling.

A popular belief among the natives is that the Hercules beetle saws off limbs of trees by grasping them between the two hornlike appendages and flying round and round. This is a manifest impossibility, as the insect has but little power in the horns, and, moreover, the upper one is lined with a soft, velvety hair, which would be rubbed off at once by any friction.

Not the Same Bill.

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplused, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

The Holly.

The holly in Germany is called Christdorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the honor is assigned to the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown to consist of thistle blades, while in the folklore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

A Fact.

De Style—Call a man a brick and he feels pleased. Gunbusta—He does. De Style—But call him a hard, red, inanimate, oblongated object and he'll resent it.

At Midnight.

Mamma—Oh, no. Paragoric would not be good for him. Papa—Maybe not, but I think it would be good for the rest of the family.

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THE GROOM MUST PAY.

Queer Marriage Custom Among the Quebec French Canadians.

A singular marriage custom prevails among the French Canadians in Quebec. After the morning marriage service in the church the bridal party in caleche or carriole make a tour of calls upon relatives and friends during the day and then return again to church for vespers.

Before the evening dance at the bride's new home comes the supper. When the company rise from the table the bride keeps her seat, and some one asks with great dignity: "Why does madam wait? Is she so soon in bad grace?"

She replies: "Somebody has stolen my slipper. I cannot walk."

Then they carry her, chair and all, into the middle of the room, while a loud knocking announces a grotesque ragged vender of boots and shoes. He kneels before the slipperless bride and tries on a long succession of old boots and shoes of every variety and size until at last he finds her missing shoe.

The groom redeems it for a good price, which is spent in treating the company. If the groom is not watchful they steal her hat and cloak, which he redeems in the same way, and they have been known to steal the bride, for which there must be liberal pay. The event of the evening is a good jig, in which a guest volunteers to outdance the bride. If successful the visitor demands a prize from the groom.—Pearson's Weekly.

A MADDENING PRANK.

The Queer Joke That Eugene Field Played on a Printer.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times he found great amusement in annoying one of the characters employed on the paper. Ferguson was one of the "makeups" on the paper, and in Wyandotte, where he resided, just over the line from Kansas City, he was the leader of a local temperance society. For over a year Field, on coming down to the paper to go to work, would write a personal concerning Ferguson. Generally it ran like this: "Mr. John Ferguson, the well known 'makeup' of the Times composing room, appeared for work yesterday evening in his usual beastly state of intoxication." This entertaining bit Field would send down in a bundle of copy, and the others of the composing room would set it up and say nothing.

Poor Ferguson knew that this awful personal was in their midst and every night would go carefully over every galley for the purpose of locating and killing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every now and then Field would not write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bewildered Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's burdens were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to bear.

Old Medicine.

The following are among some of the fantastic cures presented by the medical authorities of early times, as given by Dr. Hugo Magnus in his book, "Superstition in Medicine."

Remedy Against Bellyache: "Take the heart from the living heart and wear it as an amulet at the left thigh."—Alexander of Tralles.

Remedy Against Epilepsy (advised by the Physician, Moschion, Diorthotes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 570): "The forehead of an ass tied to the skin of the patient and worn."

"'Gather iris, peonies and nightshade when the moon is in the wane, pack them into linen and wear as an amulet.' Advised by the magician Osthanes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 566.

The Australian Natives.

An English author writes of the Australian natives: "Between tribe and tribe war for purposes of territorial aggrandizement is unknown. They may fight about women or in the blood feud, for, as nobody is supposed to die a natural death, every death is thought to be caused by hostile magic. Fights are not now resolutely waged, but merely to draw first blood, as a rule, and, as there are no conquests, there are no slaves and very little material progress. There are no hereditary chiefs, though among some socially advanced tribes a kind of magistracy or a 'moderatorship' of local groups in the tribal general assembly is hereditary in the male line."

A Good Word For Tobacco.

A nobleman that was extreamly fat was reduc'd to an ordinary Size by chewing Tobacco, which also does good in an Asthma. 'Tis of great use in Camps, where there is many times Scarcity of Vituals and Cholicks and the like.—"Compleat Herbal," 1654.

Understood of Slippers.

Slippers play an important part in the life of almost every man. In childhood they are laid on him; in manhood, just after he has been married, they are thrown after him, and for a considerable part of the rest of his life they are under him.

A Pleasant Frolic.

After the dissipated Duke of Wharton had been narrating his frolics Dean Swift said to him: "My lord, let me recommend one more to you. Take a frolic to be good. Rely upon it, you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in."

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

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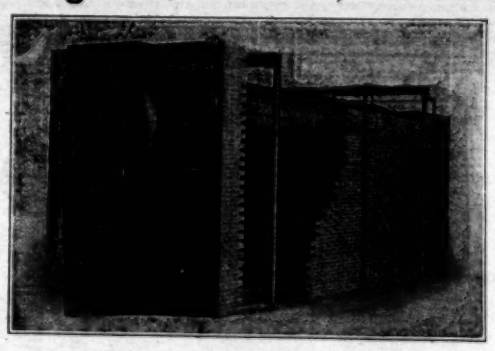

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Catching a Thief.

By JUDSON WELLES.

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Mornington scowled at the tiny dish of berries before his plate. Sam, his dusky man, smiled apologetically.

"Ahm doin' my bes'," he declared. "Ah shuah would liak to kotch 'em."

"Same here," declared Mornington. "You don't suppose that the people next door take them do you, Sam?"

Sam shook a knowing head. The young ladies, he declared, could not be guilty of such depredations. Ever since they had moved in they had favored Sam with sunny smiles as they passed his yard on the way to the post-office. Sam was their secret slave.

With Mornington it was different. He had resented the appearance of this little colony on the next farm. There were six of them, five girls and an elderly woman, who apparently chaperoned them. Gossip said that they

"WE MUST HAVE BEEN ROBBING YOU ALL THIS TIME," SHE SAID.

were artists who were spending the summer in the country to sketch, and their daily faring forth with easels and canvases bore out the statement.

Mornington hated artists in general and women artists in particular. He had bought the Torrence farm that he might have quiet, and how could a man have quiet when six chattering women occupied the adjoining farmhouse not 300 feet away?

The strawberry beds had been the last irritation. The previous year he had berries in profusion. This season there were few to be found. The dozen or so in the saucer were all Sam had been able to gather in a day. He was certain that his neighbors raided his garden, and, without announcing his intention to Sam, he rose early the next morning.

The sun had barely risen when he took his place behind the tool house, whence he could command a view of the garden. Presently a slender, girlish figure came hurrying from the other house and entered the plot. Mornington waited until she had filled the pan she carried and was about to go. Then he stepped out with a hail. The girl looked up pleasantly.

"Good morning," she cried. "Won't you have some of our berries?"

"I should like some of mine," he said politely.

"Do you grow them, too?" she asked. Mornington marveled at her self possession.

"I grow them," he assented, "or, rather, one of Torrence's men grows them for me. That is as far as I have been able to get this season. I have not eaten many of them."

"We have them every morning," she said briskly. "It's one of the things we moved to the country for, fresh fruit. After being cooped up in studios all season and picking your fruits and vegetables off the dumb waiter it is just heavenly to come out in the garden before breakfast and pick your own berries."

"But don't you think it would be better to find out whose berries you are picking?' he suggested. "Even in the country, property rights obtain."

"These are ours," she declared. "We were very particular in our inquiries."

"Yet the garden belongs to me," he insisted, a little shamefacedly. Somehow his triumph was losing its savor.

"Then we must have been robbing you all this time," she said, with a face suddenly grown as red as the berries in the pan. "I am very sorry."

"It's all right," he said awkwardly, wondering why he had not noticed before what glorious eyes the girl had.

"It is not all right," she said decidedly. "We are not thieves. Please take them. You can send the pan back when you are through."

"Pray accept them with my compliments," he said stupidly. He knew that he was making a fool of himself, and he chafed at the knowledge.

For answer the girl laid the pan on the ground and turned away. Mornington watched her go through the paths to the fence and slip through a broken place. She had the regal bearing of a queen and a face to match. Now he would never have a chance to get acquainted with her, and he suddenly realized that that was the one thing above all others that he most desired.

Shamefacedly he picked up the pan and went back to the house to send Sam over with the fruit. Sam regarded him reproachfully when he had told his tale, but the darky went down the road to the next house and, after a long delay, returned without the pan, but he laid a shining half dollar in Mornington's palm.

"Dey wouldn't take 'em," he explained. "I shuah had t' tak de money."

Mornington flung the money from him with a gesture of disgust and went in to breakfast feeling out of joint with the whole world.

But there was worse yet to come, for in the forenoon Torrence, former owner of the farm, made his appearance with the chaperon from the house next door. With many a "hem" and a "haw" Torrence confessed that finding a chance to clinch the lease of the adjoining farm through the strawberry bed he had told the women that it was a part of the land they had rented. "I honestly meant to speak to you about it, because I knew that you had more berries than you wanted. I was going to pay for what they ate out of the rent," he concluded.

Mornington rose to his feet, and Torrence backed through the door. More than once he had witnessed the city man's hasty temper, and he had no desire for an exhibition.

Mornington watched him go and then turned to Mrs. Surrey.

"I don't know what I can say to you to excuse my conduct," he began. "I missed the breakfast berries and wanted to put a stop to it, but I did not know that Torrence had claimed my berry patch for his own. May I beg that my apology be the freedom of the berry patch? There are plenty for us both. I am not always a bear, so you need not be afraid to gather them."

When he so wished, Mornington could be very charming, and now he was exerting himself to the full. Mrs. Surrey became gracious, and the upshot was that Mornington accepted an invitation to tea, when he might make his apology in person to Nancy Richmond.

So successful was he that the next morning when he went to pick his own berries he lingered to help her fill her pan. The berry season passed all too quickly, but there were other fruits, and soon there was a well trodden path from Mornington's porch to the doorway of Studio farm. He went with the girls on field trips, and in the pleasant summer evenings he took his guitar and spent the evening on their porch.

Nancy remained his favorite, and the day before they were to break up and return to town he volunteered to help pack.

"Come down to the orchard," he suggested to Nancy, "and get some apples to take back. They will help you to think of the old place while they last."

Nance caught up her sunbonnet. The basket they carried was soon filled with rosy cheeked fruit, but Mornington showed no disposition to return to the house. He leaned against the tree and looked over the strawberry beds.

"I'm going to put up a sign," he said, with a smile, "so that Torrence cannot rent my property or I accuse some one else of theft."

"You were awfully cross that morning," she said, with a reminiscent smile. "I remember I rushed back to the house and declared that I would not stay in the horrid place another day."

"Were you sorry you changed your mind?" he asked softly.

"Not after you found that I was not a thief."

"But you are," he persisted. "You stole my heart."

"I might say the same of you," she declared as he took her hand.

"'Set a thief to catch a thief,'" he quoted. Have I caught you, dear?"

"I guess you have," she confessed, "though you don't deserve to."

"And next season we will share the strawberries," he declared. "It will be joint ownership then."

She smiled into his eager eyes, and then the sunbonnet eclipsed his face.

About Eyeglasses.

Unfortunately there comes a day in each one's life when the eyes require outside assistance to accomplish their usual results. Many are obliged by slight defects of vision to adopt glasses quite young, even as children, and it is fortunate that science has made such progress in this branch, for there is nothing sadder to see than a blind person. Accidental loss of sight cannot be overcome, but slight defects may now, thanks to the oculist, be generally remedied. The wearing of glasses is a trial from the first to last, although the fitting of the nose glass is reduced to a fine art. Spectacles are the only comfortable and satisfactory sort to wear.

It is better to wear nose glasses without a chain, even at the risk of breaking them, for the chain drags the glasses to one side and frequently weakens the springs. The chain, too, twists itself into intricate kinks at inconvenient times and causes a word or two of mild profanity on the part of the wearer. If something must be worn, a cord is better.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Failing Memory.

The memory is the most easily fatigued of all our mental faculties. This would seem almost to follow from the very nature of this faculty. To recall an impression already stored up in the brain necessarily involves effort. Every student knows that after a few hours' work the memory loses its power and further effort becomes unprofitable. It is consistent with this view that the memory is the faculty which first decays with the advance of age. With many persons this enfeeblement sets in before middle life is past. Events known to us in youth, when memory was fresh and strong, can be recalled in old age, while the things that happened yesterday readily slip into oblivion.

DOGFISH CUTLET.

Said to Be as Good as the Best Lobster Ever Eaten.

Dogfish ought to be good to eat, as it is well known that they feed on soles, plaice and flounders. The naturalist hailing from the north Kent marshes with whom I collaborated in various books said that in his boyhood they were much used by the fishing folk and that they were excellent eating, a middle cutlet being considered by many to be as good as the best lobster ever eaten. As a boy he never tired of hearing the fishermen's yarns about how the great savage creatures snapped and fought when they were captured. Lying in the bottom of the boats, they lashed about and bit at the men and at each other. The larger ones would fix on the men's sea boots as they moved about or hang on to their oilskin fishing coats like bulldogs. A bite from one was no joke.

Dogfish abounded at certain seasons in some parts of the fishing grounds; other parts they avoided. Sometimes the men would go out only to catch dogfish just to reduce their numbers a little. They caught great numbers of them and sold them somewhere farther down the coast, keeping back just a few for themselves and their neighbors. You could get a monster for a couple of shillings.

Couch, the naturalist, says he has known 20,000 of the picked dogfish to be taken at one cast of the seine. Robert Chalmers quoted as follows from the "Journal" of Spalding, the town clerk of Aberdeen: "1642. From the beginning of this year up to June there was a scarcity of whitefish along the east coast to the hurt and hunger of the poor and beggaring of the fishermen. It was reported that when the fishers had laid their lines and taken fishes abundantly there came one beast called the seadog to the lines and ate and destroyed the haill bodies and left nothing on the lines but the heads. The like scarcity of fishes to continue so long has scarcely been seen in Scotland, while all other meats were also very dear."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

This French Fighter Was Gallant as Well as Courageous.

The Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and in the course of conversation remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that, quarrelsome as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward.

On another occasion when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship and that he would therefore have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and in the presence of twenty or thirty persons presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a mazette (greenhorn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

Castles In the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II. to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to bait at in the upward journey?" "My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world, I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might lie every night at one of your own."

Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

Told the Truth.

"What did Burroughs say when you made him that loan?"

"He said he would be under obligations to me for the rest of his life."

"Well, I expect he will."

Not So Wonderful.

"Do you think they'll ever run autos on two wheels?"

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

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Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, August 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, 8.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 16 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Sunday and Monday; light west to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—August 25.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:26 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .6:38 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs., 12 min.
High water at Southport 9:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:58 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Washington Biggs, of Cronly, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Misses Irene and Lucile King have returned to the city after a visit of several weeks in Southern Georgia.

—Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr., of Haw River, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Coley, of Pembroke, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Smith, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. B. M. Edwards and wife, of Bladenboro, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. K. Anders and J. H. Cowan, of Burgaw, are in the city to spend Sunday.

—Dr. E. C. Vitou, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday and is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. John W. Meyland, of the Southern Express Company, is spending his vacation at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson have returned from a pleasant trip to the Exposition and to several northern cities.

—Mrs. E. J. Pigford, daughter and little son, of Holly Ridge, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Estelle King, No. 305 Grace street.

—Miss Florence Butler, of Salemburg, N. C., and her friend Miss Margaret Faucett, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Mr. Fred T. Butler, of this city.

—Mr. L. Bluethenthal and family have returned from a tour abroad, having spent the Summer and a part of the Spring in Europe. Their friends are glad to have them home again.

—Mr. Fred T. Skipper returned yesterday morning from New York and Brooklyn where he spent six weeks "seeing the sights" and visiting his brother, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John A. Davis, formerly of Charlotte but now of Wilmington, and Miss Mary E. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of this city.

—Mr. Pat W. McGowan who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Raleigh yesterday morning after a very pleasant sojourn here.

—Mr. P. L. Knight, chief clerk to the superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, arrived last evening to spend Sunday in the city.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Etta Hart received a telegram today from New Haven, Conn., announcing the death at her home at that place at 8:30 o'clock this morning of her cousin, Mrs. T. M. Hamlin."

—Miss Caroline Sale Hardwick returned home yesterday, after an absence of nearly a year spent in Buena Vista, Va., as the guest of her uncle, Dr. G. D. Meriwether. Before returning, she visited Washington City, Virginia Beach and the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. John London, of Birmingham, Ala., former Wilmington residents who are most pleasantly remembered here, are visiting the scenes of their old home and are guests of Mrs. William A. Wright, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the First Division; Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway of the Second Division, and Captain W. O. Jefford, general roadmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, were here yesterday from their respective headquarters on business with the general offices in this city.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Among the relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Worth were: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Miss Joanna McMillan, Mr. Henry McMillan, Messrs. B. G. and W. E. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French, all of Wilmington; Mr. W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. William Wetmore and Mrs. Disosway, of Greensboro."

United Commercial Travellers.

Cape Fear Council No. 324, United Commercial Travellers, held an important meeting in Pythian Castle Hall yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was largely of interest only to the travelling men and nothing was given out for publication. Several candidates for membership in the order were accepted.

Lumina To-day.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A grand musical concert will be given at Mt. Zion Church Tuesday night with Prof. C. W. Williams, manager.

—C. F. Fowler, colored, living 11 miles from Wilmington, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of wife beating.

—No services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church today. Arrangements have been made, however, for supplying the pulpit hereafter, while Dr. Wells is away.

—The effects of the Carolina Carriage Works are offered for sale by Mr. A. M. Prince, receiver. See official notice of sale elsewhere in today's paper.

—John Clark, a negro, was arrested at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He will tell the reason why to the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 P. M., at the office in The Southern Building. The officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

—James Wilson, Walter Bell and Walter Chadwick, colored draymen, were arrested at foot of Princess street yesterday afternoon by Policeman Leon George, charged with reckless driving. They gave bond for their appearance before the Mayor today at noon.

DR. MCCLURE ON VACATION.

Will Leave Monday for Pleasant Trip. Family to Visit.

Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, leaves tomorrow morning, accompanied by his little son, Edwin, for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition where they will spend a few days, journeying later to New York where they will see Mr. Alex. M. McClure, oldest son of Dr. McClure, who is now with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and expects later to stand the Supreme Court examination of New York and be admitted to practice in the courts of that State. Returning, Dr. McClure and Edwin will spend a while with Mrs. McClure at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Callaway and the little daughter leave also tomorrow for Spartanburg and will later go with Dr. McClure to Canton, N. C., in the mountains to spend two weeks or more. The church services at St. Andrew's during Dr. McClure's absence will be in charge of the Board of Deacons. Many friends wish Dr. McClure and family a most pleasant vacation.

RACING MATINEE THIS WEEK.

Effort to Arouse Interest in Ancient and Honorable Sport.

In order to arouse an interest in the track, a racing matinee will be given next Thursday afternoon at the old Fairgrounds near the city by a number of well known horsemen of Wilmington. There are five entries for the meet Thursday afternoon, a full programme of which will be published Tuesday morning. There will also be a running race on the side. The matinee is for the public's benefit, and there is no charge whatever. Some fine horseflesh may be seen on the track Thursday afternoon and the promoters of the racing association, it is proposed to organize a little later, hope to see a large crowd in attendance. The events begin at 3 o'clock. There is already a movement on foot to build a track on the line of the Consolidated Company below Delgado and this may be consolidated later with the park movement. The track to be used Thursday afternoon is being put in order and some fast animals are included in the list of entries.

BETTS FAMILY REUNION.

Interesting Event That Will Take Place in Greensboro Today.

In Greensboro to day at the home of Dr. J. S. Betts, a leading dentist of the Gate City, there will be a reunion of the Betts family in celebration of the 75th birthday of Rev. A. D. Betts, the veteran Methodist Episcopal minister of Town Creek, Brunswick county. Rev. A. D. Betts and wife went to Greensboro the past week and Dr. Betts will take his father to Muir's Chapel, just out of Greensboro, to attend the camp meeting there, Rev. Mr. Betts having once been the pastor of the church, and after that they will join in the happy family reunion in Greensboro.

All of the children are expected to be present for the reunion. They are: Rev. W. A. Betts, professor in Mansfield Female College, Mansfield, La.; Rev. J. R. Betts, local minister in the North Carolina M. E. Conference, now located at Newbern; Mrs. R. L. Davis, of Warren Plains; Mrs. L. P. Wilkins, of Sanford; Miss Sallie Betts, lady principal of Millersburg Female College, Millersburg, Ky., and Dr. J. S. Betts, of Greensboro.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday F. H. Russell and wife transferred to Col. Walker Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Third and Church streets, 66x82 1-2 feet in size, and M. S. Willard and wife transferred to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, for $100 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Second and Kidder streets, running through the block to Martin street, 255x366 feet in size, more or less.

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Phillipp Fraas Passes Away at Home of His Daughter Here.

Mr. Phillipp Fraas, possibly the oldest resident of Wilmington and a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who knew him in life, passed away yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christine Adrian, No. 212 Orange street, this city, after a period of feeble health for some years. The news of his passing away will be received with sorrow by friends in Wilmington and elsewhere and the bereaved ones will have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mr. Fraas was born in Pernau, Russia, October 20th 1815, and would have been 92 years of age had he lived until his next birthday. He learned the profession of manufacturing jewelry in the old country and was a skilled and very accomplished workman in this line. He came to New York in 1853 and located in New York where he was remarkably successful in business, retiring upon the death of his first wife in 1871 and returning to Russia where he remained a number of years, marrying a second time at Regia, in that country. He returned to America and located in Wilmington about 1885, where he lived comfortably upon his income and was well thought of by all who knew him. He was preceded to his grave about seven years ago by his second wife and there are now left surviving only four daughters as the result of his first union. They are Mrs. A. Wix and Mrs. A. Soehl, of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. E. Hashagen, of New York City, and Mrs. Christine Adrian, of this city, with whom the latter years of his life had been spent.

The funeral of Mr. Fraas will be conducted at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Adrian, thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be. Rev. C. W. Kegley will arrive in the city in time to conduct the services in the absence of Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor of the deceased.

THE BOLTON DEVELOPMENT.

Whiteville Paper Writes Interestingly of Work There.

The Whiteville Echo of the past week contained an elaborate write-up of the extensive developments in progress by the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of this city, at Bolton, N. C., 17 miles east of Lake Waccamaw. It is stated that ere long one of the largest lumber mills in the entire South will be in operation there. The mill will have two band saws and either a gang or resaw with a daily capacity of 150,000 feet, a large planing mill, dry kiln and shingle mill. The foundations for the new plant are now being laid and the timber for the superstructure is being cut. A site has been cleared for the erection of a machine and blacksmith shop—40x90 feet in size. A system of water works is being installed from a well of 500,000 gallons capacity per day. A thirty-thousand gallon tank and a 500,000 gallon reservoir are being built in connection with the plant. The fullest protection from fire will be given.

The rails for the 15 miles of road that the company will build through the famous Green Swamp lands are arriving and two additional locomotives were expected last week. A mammoth "skidder" is one of the marvels of the big plant. The company is also erecting a large two-story office building with club and reading rooms on the second floor. A new 40-room hotel is about completed and a number of cottages are being put up. The Waccamaw people own 210,000 acres of land in the vicinity and the big mill will be a permanency for some years to come. The Atlantic Coast Line is building a new depot there and plans for a $1,500 school house will be erected at once by local taxation. Dr. S. A. Smith, of the St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, has about decided to locate there for the practice of his profession and all told Bolton promises in the near future to be quite a little Eastern Carolina metropolis.

FIVE MASTED SCHOONER.

Only One Ever Built in This Country. Coming South.

(By Associated Press.)

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 24.—The five-masted schooner Elvira Ball, built for the Gilbert Transportation Company, in a local shipyard, was launched fully rigged and ready for the sea, on today's flood tide. The schooner is one of the largest single deck and the only five masted single deck schooner ever built in this country. It is 246 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 15 1-2 feet in depth and has a gross tonnage of 1,100. The vessel will be exclusively used in the Southern pine lumber trade.

A WILMINGTON CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER GETS GOOD RESULTS FROM "RICHARDS."

Only home evidence, well known and reliable, is presented to Wilmington residents. Here is one:

Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablet Association, 53-55 Worth St., New York.

Gentlemen:

I have taken Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets which I got at Dr. Green's store, and I am sure they have done me much good. I intend to give them a fair test.

Yours truly,
J. M. ROGERS,
Contractor & Builder,
Wilmington, N. C.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, drug gist, 25c.

DIED.

FRAAS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Adrain, No. 212 Orange street, this city, last evening at 7 o'clock, Phillipp Fraas, in the 92nd year of his age.

Funeral tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from residence, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FRUIT JARS AND RUBBERS ALSO EXTRA CAPS.

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MOSQUITO NETS, ALL SIZES, $1.25 TO $2.98.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

It has always been our motto to close out all Summer Stuff before our New Fall Goods begin to come in. even if we had to sacrifice to do it. Years ago we inauguarated what we choose to call a Remnant Sale. This sale. This sale we have twice a year—February and August. This week we will hold our.

Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington. We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.

8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.

15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, three-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$3.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID ON PURCHASES OF $5.00 AN OVER.

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BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

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SEE NEW PREMIUMS. BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

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WEAR IN CORSETS,

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You will hear about LaGRECQUE S for the next Few Weeks.

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SOLE AGENTS, Wilmington and Vicinity.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus". All invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. No night service.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services. Several matters of interest to the church will be announced at night service. Every member requested to be present.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. An old time welcome to all who come.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets: Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets Sunday School at 4:30 in the afternoon. M. F. Allen superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Come and welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 13th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

The services at St. James Church today, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer, 6 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Announcement for night service will be made from pulpit.

Clearance Sale

Ladies White Lace Hose

50c Grade now 35 cents.
25c Grade now 15 cents.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

CONFERENCE OF CITY FATHERS

Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Met Yesterday.

A conference of mebers of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, in the Murchison National Bank. The meeting had been kept as quiet as possible but after it was held there was no concealment of the fact that the conference was for the purpose of considering the proposed municipal water works plant. Chairman Wood, of the Committee, was present with the report just received from Colonel J. L. Ludlow, the engineer called in by the city to make an examination of the existing plant and report upon the advisability of the purchase of this property, and this was read to the conference and discussed at length. Nothing as to the contents of the report was, however, given out. It is stated that the committee desired an expression from the two Boards as to their opinion of certain matters in the report before official action is taken at the regular meeting of the Aldermen Monday night week and for this reason the conference was held. Chairman Wood stated yesterday afternoon that the committee would probably have something definite to report at the regular meeting.

It is also understood that the possible sale of the bonds with the present unsettled condition of the financial market, was also discussed at the meeting with Chairman McQueen, who has just returned from New York. The outlook is said not to be so favorable but it is expected that no serious difficulty will be encountered in floating the bonds at a good premium, the question being the advisability of placing them on the market just at present.

There were present at the conference Mayor Springer and all members of the Board of Aldermen with the exception of Messrs. King and O'Brien. All members of the other Board are reported to have been present and participated in the meeting.

BOTH LATE TRAINS DELAYED

Disabled Engine at Whiteville and Freight Wreck on Seaboard.

Both the late passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line due here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning were from three to four hours late. The Charleston train was delayed on account of a disabled engine at Whiteville, necessitating another engine's being sent from Wilmington to bring in the passenger mail and baggage coaches of the train and the delay on the Seaboard was occasioned by the wreck of two freight cars of a Wilmington bound freight train 22 miles from Wilmington, between here and Cronly. The cars were loaded with cross ties and the track was torn up for some considerable distance so that the delay was several hours. No one was hurt in the wreck and as soon as it was cleared, the passenger train proceeded to Wilmington reaching here shortly after the schedule time for it to leave for the return trip to Charlotte. Broken flues in the locomotive disabled at Whiteville was the cause of the delay there. There was some anxitey among persons who awaited the arrival of friends and relatives on the two trains at wild reports of serious wrecks, but the railroad people courteously answered all inquiries for information and allayed any fears that might have been entertained in this respect. This was such a radical departure from the usual custom at some other places that strangers among the number who waited the arrival of the trains, remarked upon the incident most favorably.

AT THE BEACH TODAY

Large Crowds Will Visit Lumina—Two Concerts There.

Large crowds are expected to visit Wrightsville Beach today and the Consolidated Company is preparing to handle large crowds. The temperature in Wilmington reached 92 degrees yesterday and many people declared it to have been one of the most oppressive days of the year. The Weather Man promises occasional showers today but no relief from heat and the beach will be found a pleasant retreat for all who care to go down in the afternoon or evening. The season there is by no means at an end and the crowds yesterday and last night seemed to indicate no diminution of the interest in the resort.

Two concerts are arranged for Lumina this afternoon and evening and the programmes are the best that could be arranged, fully up to the high standard of former Sundays on the beach. The first will be from 3:45 to 6:10 P. M. and the second from 8:30 to 10:10 P. M. In the afternoon concert there will be an intermission of ten minutes. The public is cordially invited to either or both of the concerts.

Orphans Returned Home.

The ninety-odd children from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro who have been in the city the past week as the guests of the Wilmington Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah, returned home yesterday morning, delighted with their visit to the city by the sea, which has come to be an annual affair for the little folks. The superintendent and teachers who accompanied the party this season were all loud in their praise of the committees which had them in charge while they were here.

"R" There, You Oyster!

Although it is a little in advance of the first month of the Fall season with an "r" in the name, the first New River oysters of the season were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Ira Hobbs and placed in the hands of Mr. C. E. Collins, the well known dealer in Front street market. The lot consisted of half a gallon and sold for $2. Mr. Collins says the oysters were as fat and fine as he ever saw so early in the season.

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WRECK ON A. & Y. DIVISION.

Fayetteville Train Delayed Over Five Hours Last Night.

On account of the wreck of a freight train five miles above Fayetteville, at Bonny Doon, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, the passenger train from Fayetteville, due here last night at 8 o'clock, did not reach the city until after 12 o'clock this morning. The wreck was of the local freight from Sanford to Fayetteville and consisted of 12 cars and a caboose. It is stated that the train was running pretty fast down a grade when a coal car, the fourth from the engine, left the track, the cars following it piling up in all sorts of confusion. Five of them are said to have been completely demolished. The engine with the three front cars ran some distance ahead, but put back, the engineer expecting to find everybody in the caboose killed, but fortunately no one was hurt seriously. Conductor Matthews had a severe contlusion of the arm, but was able to look after his train in connection with clearing the wreck. There were five or six passengers in the caboose and they were pitched forward violently almost the entire length of the short compartment, but none of them was injured more than having received slight bruises. The injured were given attention yesterday afternoon at Fayetteville. The track was torn up for a distance of more than a hundred yards, the derailed cars having scraped up the ties and piled them off to one side, while the rails went on the other side.

PRESSING CLUG MERGER.

Eureaka and Southern Now Under Management of Mr. J. B. Farmer.

Mr. J. B. Farmer, proprietor of the Eureka Pressing Club, has purchased from Messrs. A. C. Smith and Willie Watters, the Southern Pressing Club in the Smith building, on Princess street, and hereafter the two clubs will be operated as one under the management of Mr. Farmer occupying the entire west side of the second floor of the building The two telephones 1343 and 1400 will be continued and calls will be answered from either. The Eureka has established a record for square dealing and the best of service and with the business of the Southern the Eureka will be one of the largest cleaning, dyeing and pressing establishments in the State Patrons of the Southern will hereafter be served by the Eureka Club under the management of Mr. Farmer.

In merging the two clubs Mr. Farmer will add departments especially devoted to work for ladies and for cleaning, re-shaping and rehabilitating hats in general, special attention being given to straws, felts, Panamas and all the finer textures of hat material. These departments will each be in charge of a competent man and the best of trade will be solicited. Considerable new equipment will be added and the best of service is promised. All the departments will be under the name of the Eureka Pressing Club, Mr. J. B. Farmer, proprietor and manager.

Moonlight on the River.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Missionary Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington. The proceeds will be for the purpose of repairing and repainting the interior of the church and the ladies hope to have a large patronage. The fare will be only 25 cents.

FRICTION AT JAMESTOWN.

Director General Barr Puts Slight on President Tucker.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Director General James M. Barr tonight tossed a bombshell into the Exposition official camp by the announcement of the appointment of Charles W. Kohlsaat as director of ceremonies to represent the management of the ter-centennial in the entertainment of distinguished visitors, a position heretofore held by President Tucker.

It is an open secret that the social family of the ter-centennial is not happy. It is declared that high officials have been slighted on certain occasions when dignitaries were being entertained. It is declared that these slights caused the change. President Tucker's friends tonight claim that his duties as director of ceremonies were conferred on him by the bond and only that body can remove his powers. It is believed that he will fight the order of Mr. Barr. President Tucker is at Lexington, Va., and could not be reached tonight.

The order of Director General Barr is as follos:

"Exposition Station, Norfolk, Va., Au-

"Exposition Station, Norfolk, Va., August 24, 1907.

"Effective at once, Mr. Charles W. Kohlsaat, commissioner general of the Exposition, will represent me and have immediate charge of entertainment of distinguished visitors upon the grounds of the Exposition and of all social and diplomatic relations therewith.

(Signed) "JAMES M. BARR, "Director General."

FOUR KILLED, THIRTY INJURED

Two Trains Collide In Indian Territory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sapulpa, I. T., August 24.—Four persons were killed and thirty injured this afternoon when a westbound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train and an eastbound passenger train, both loaded heavily with excursionists, collided near Sapulpa.

The wreck is said to have been due to the failure of the dispatcher at Sapulpa to issue an order to the eastbound train ta take the siding at Redfork. Both locomotives and baggage cars were telescoped. The wreckage caught fire and burned, but no bodies were cremated.

The five Washington, D. C., stock brokerage offices whose proprietors were arrested Friday under the anti-gambling law did business yesterday until the close of the market. The members of the firms arrested furnished bond for their appearance when wanted.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, yesterday appointed Judge Horace H. Holden to the Supreme Bench of Georgia to succeed Justice Andrew J. Cobb whose resignation will be come effective on October 12.

President George W. Duffy, of the San Francisco board of public works, yesterday tendered his resignation to Mayor Taylor. Michael Casey, president of the local teamsters' union, was appointed as Duffy's successor.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., last night destroyed the roundhouse of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad, together with fourteen engines, thirteen of which were freight engines. The loss is $150,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a crude oil machine.

Frank Churchill, of Germantown, Pa., and his 11-year-old son Norman, were drowned yesterday in Back Creek, Chesapeake City, Md., while crabbing. The boy fell overboard and and his father jumped in after him. Neither could swim. Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning.

The contract entered into by E. Tatterson for the John D. Rockefeller $225,000 Naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk before Tatterson became bankrupt has been vacated by order of the referee in bankruptcy and the Naval Y. M. C. A. authorities at New York are now free to enter into another contract.

As a result of an explosion yesterday in open hearth mill No. 3, of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, Pa., two men are dead and wto others are so seriously injured that their recovery is doubtful. The explosion was caused by pouring cold water on the molten metal to cool it. The mill was not damaged.

Yesterday was observed as "Newsboys Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, with several hundred "newsies" from different cities attending. Following a parade and brief addresses in the auditorium by Judge Vaughan, of St. Louis, Harry McKnight, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and others, the boys took possession of the War Path.

E. F. Noel, of Holmes county, has been nominated for governor of Mississippi in the Democratic primary held in Mississippi last Thursday. Earl Brewer, his opponent, last night, in an address to the people of Mississippi, conceded the nomination of Noel and asked all Democrats to support him. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Numerous clashes between striking drivers of meat wagons and the strike-breakers, in New York, who have taken their places, occurred yesterday and last night, and two or three non-union men were badly beaten. Mounted police guarded most of the wagons that left the packing houses, but in several places where wagons were found alone, harness was cut, nuts removed from wheels and drivers assaulted.

Manager W. G. Stuart, of the Western Union Telegraph office at Macon, Ga., left Saturday morning taking with him two operators for the Albany, Ga., office where he placed a manager and opened that office for business yesterday morning. On his return to Macon he found only the chief operator and one young woman operator on duty. The others, with the exception of one operator, went on strike.

While ordinance department officials were testing an air ship compresser used in expelling torpedoes at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday, four of eight cranks in the expeller blew out with terrific force, injuring three men and doing considerable damage to the buildings. Many who were standing around had narrow escapes. A heavy sheet af armor plate placed for the protection of those around in case of accident was blown 100 feet away and one of the larger cranks went straight up, taking off the caves of the power plant and breaking 65 windows in the building. Those injuried are Allen Webb, badly cut about the feet and leg. H. S. Martin and E. L. Sheppard both injured about the feet and legs.

KILLED NEGRO BURGLAR.

Virginian Shot Him Three Times From Hiding Place.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., August 24.—A. L. Stevens, a farmer living at Old Town Crossing between Norfolk and Ocean View, early this morning, shot and killed in his residence a negro burglar who lived sufficiently long to give his name as Alex Smith. Hiding behind a door, Stevens shot the burglar three times as he came up stairs.

STRIKERS' MAGAZINE IS OUT.

New York Telegraphers to Meet President Small.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 24.—At a meeting of the striking telegraphers this afternoon a committee of fifty men and women operators was appointed to meet President Small on his arrival at the Grand Central station tomorrow.

The strikers issued today the first copies of the magazine which they are publishing to obtain funds for the union treasury.

A HUCKSTER AT 804 DAWSON ST. FINDS SOMETHING AND TELLS ABOUT IT.

Huckstering requires a profound knowledge of female human nature to make a success, for it is the woman of the household who generally buys the family's supplies, and she knows her business. Huckster Nixon, however, is on his job. Sometimes he has dyspepsia, but knows what will cure it, for he says:

Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablet Association, 53-55 Worth St., New York. Gentlemen:

After taking one bottle of Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets, which I got at Dr. Green's, I found they have done me much good, and heartily recommend them to anyone.

Yours truly,

W. R. NIXON.

804 Dawson St., Wilmington, N. C

The Canary's Mission.

By Virginia Leila Wentz.

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George Charlemagne Tower rang for his landlady, with an impatient frown on his scholastic brow. As she entered his library she found him pacing up and down the Bokhara rug.

"That person who's rented your room back there"— he began.

"A young girl, sir," ventured Mrs. Martin.

—"must part with that infernal canary," he went on, ignoring the information, "or either she or I will have to leave. For three days now I've listened to its noise till I'm in such a state of mind that I can't evolve a single clear thought or reason syllogistically. It's absurd."

Mrs. Martin hadn't perhaps the faintest idea what the "evolution of a clear thought" meant nor what "syllogistic reasoning" implied, but she had a most excellent idea of what George Charlemagne Tower's occupation of the best part of her apartment meant and what his threat implied. For five years now he had been her model star lodger, a bachelor and a heart whole man. She had come to look upon him as a comfortable fixture and so had her husband, who was something of an idler, having found no position in life exactly suited to his gifted irresponsibilities.

"Miss Clemmens—that's the young girl, sir—won't part with her canary, I know," observed the landlady nervously, picking up a paperweight. "She's uncommonly fond of the bird, but I'll tell her I'd like the room when her week's up." Mrs. Martin laid down the paperweight with the air of a martyr.

"Very well," grunted Mr. Tower, pulling up the shade of his library's back window with a jerk so that the morning sunlight struck like gold upon

"I'M YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR, GRACIOCA CLEMMENS."

the big rubber plant. Then he opened the window. It was very warm in the room. "Suppose I'll have to stand the nuisance a few days longer. That's all. Good morning." He sat down at his mahogany desk with an air of dismissal and drew some papers toward him.

As he bent over his manuscripts, goose quill in hand, suddenly there sounded the whir of tiny wings in the stillness of the room, and there on the very sunniest leaf of his rubber plant perched a little yellow canary.

After an alert, coquettish inspection of the room and its occupant the bird lifted its slender neck and emitted several penetrating chirps; then it filled its lungs with air, its soft chest expanded, and it burst into a gust of song.

"Come in, come in," called Mr. Tower brusquely in response to a knock upon his half closed door. He looked up over his glasses. There, straight and slender and very, very young, stood a girl, the splendid morning light bathing her and turning the bronze of her soft hair to fire.

"You see—my canary," she explained. "I was giving him a bath, and he spied your plant in the sunlight, and—Will you close your window, please, and let me coax him back? I'm your new neighbor, Gracioca Clemmens, in Mrs. Martin's back room there." She nodded prettily over her shoulder, down the side of the long apartment.

"Gracioca!" ejaculated Mr. George Charlemagne Tower half to himself as he closed the window. There had never been but one of that name outside the covers of the old green fairy book. That one was a girl he had known in Yale in his freshman year. At that tender age she had been sufficiently older than he to lay siege upon his susceptibilities. Lordy, Lordy, how far away that seemed now! "She was a Miss Barr," he said reflectively, fingering his watch chain as he looked at the girl coaxing the canary, "and she went west."

"Uh-huh," acquiesced the girl brightly; "that's where she met father." The bird flew to her shoulder, and with one hand she covered it daintily and bent down her coral lips to caress its tiny, fluffy head. "But how ever did you come to know mother? Think I look like her?"

"Very much indeed," said the man gravely, answering the last question "Only [illegible]

looking down confusedly on the fine white parting that separated the burnished golden waves of hair.

"She's disturbed my train of thought," he said helplessly after she had disappeared. "So her mother died when she was a baby, and she's all alone in the world, poor child!"

For the next hour George Charlemagne Tower scribbled away idly over his desk—idly, for visions of a goddess with burnished hair got mixed up with everything he wrote. Finally he pressed the electric button. When Mrs. Martin appeared, he explained to her that he'd changed his mind about the canary—rather fancied he liked its singing, after all—so she need not disturb herself about complaining to its owner. She had not already done so, he hoped.

Mrs. Martin's kindly, motherly face beamed. No, she had not. She was deferring that unpleasant mission till evening. Miss Clemmens went out to work every morning. That was she who closed the hall door a half hour ago. And she was afraid it might upset the poor girl for the day's duties, telling her just as she left, etc.

When Mrs. Martin had gone, the bachelor straightened up and laughed, and with the laugh he was transformed. He pushed his pen and ink away, put the paperweight over his unfinished manuscript, strode into the hall and rang for the lift with the swagger of youth. His slightly bent, scholarly walk was discarded. What man could be old with a face like Gracioca's in his heart?

A day or two later when he found that this embodiment of youth was "motherly Mamie" of the Young Girls' Embroidery Bazaar and that her duties were to lead the young mind into the mysteries of purling, drop stitch and sentiment he acknowledged that there was some humor in life, after all.

Life was not only humorous; it was gradually becoming luminous as well. Gone were the days when his desk and his books were Mr. Tower's sole companions. In the daytime now he often listened to the song of the canary and lived in thoughts of its owner. In the evenings he was allowed to chat with the girl herself.

Mrs. Martin watched the growing romance with self effacing interest, and on many a cozy evening spent around the log fire in the library grate she would invent some excuse and absent herself so that the two might be alone.

The bachelor had fingered his glasses nervously when he asked the question of questions, and when in her cool, confident little way the girl had said "No" he urged no further.

"I understand," he said to himself that night as he dropped his head down on the desk, "I am too—too old. Such a fool to dream of it!"

The girl, however, in the privacy of her room, wore a wistful, sad little face. Now and then a tear would fall with a splash.

"He doesn't seem so awfully, awfully old, Blix," she pleaded, going up to the cage where the canary slept with his head tucked unresponsively under his wing. "How could I do without him now? He never guesses how this silly little heart of mine listens for his step in the hall or the sound of his voice, nor how it flutters when it hears them. Is it so very, very dreadful, Blix, to marry a man who thinks he's too old? I wonder if"— Her sentence trailed off indistinguishably as she knelt to say her prayers.

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But she didn't wonder long. Mrs. Martin wouldn't let her. And so on the following Sunday she tripped into the library carrying her canary cage. Blix wasn't feeling very well, and she had promised him a sun bath by the rubber plant.

As Mr. George Charlemagne Tower hung the cage he seemed overflowingly happy. Evidently that cool, confident little "No" had been withdrawn for the purpose of amendment—it would have been even safe to guess that a "Yes" had been supplied. Gracioca had nestled herself into a big leather chair near the fire, as if she intended to stay there forever. It was a way she had—one of the many ways her lover had found so ineffably charming. Possibly other girls had them too. He didn't know.

He stood before her for a second; then, stooping, his two patrician hands framed each side of her oval face, he turned it up to his.

"Think, dear," he said, "you might have come and stopped awhile and gone—just like the dozen and one other occupants of that room back there—if"—

"If it hadn't been for Blix," twinkled she, dimpling divinely.

"Precious little Blix!" ejaculated he, his voice lost somewhere among the coils of the girl's fluffy hair.

And the canary, forgetting he wasn't feeling well, extended his slender body, filled his tiny lungs with air and sang pompously. It was, for all the world, as if he were proud of the mission he had performed.

Useless Tom.

Carlyle's severest critic and a critic of his own school was an old parish roadman at Ecclefechan.

"Been a long time in this neighborhood?" asked an English tourist.

"Been here a' ma days, sir."

"Then you'll know the Carlyles?"

"Weel that! A ken the whole of them. There was, let me see," he said, leaning on his shovel and pondering, "there was Jock; he was a kind o' throughither sort o' chap, a doctor, but no a bad fellow, Jock—he's deid, mon."

"And there was Thomas," said the inquirer eagerly.

"Oh, aye, of coorse, there's Tam—a useless, mune struck chap that writes in London. There's naething in Tam; but, mon, there's Jamie, owre in the Nowlands—there's a chap for ye. Jamie takes mair swine into Ecclefechan market than any ither farmer i' the parish."—London Answers.

Stockholders' Notice!

The annaual Meeting of the stockholders of THE CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., will be held in their Banking rooms on Front Street, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, at 11:30 A. M.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their office, Southern Building, for election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON & CALDER,
Cashier.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 25, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 25, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, August 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, 8.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 16 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Sunday and Monday; light west to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—August 25.

Sun Rises .. ..5:26 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:38 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs., 12 min.
High water at Southport 9:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:58 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Washington Biggs, of Cronly, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Misses Irene and Lucile King have returned to the city after a visit of several weeks in Southern Georgia.

—Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr., of Haw River, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Coley, of Pembroke, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Smith, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. B. M. Edwards and wife, of Bladenboro, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. K. Anders and J. H. Cowan, of Burgaw, are in the city to spend Sunday.

—Dr. E. C. Vitou, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday and is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. John W. Meyland, of the Southern Express Company, is spending his vacation at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson have returned from a pleasant trip to the Exposition and to several northern cities.

—Mrs. E. J. Pigford, daughter and little son, of Holly Ridge, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Estelle King, No. 305 Grace street.

—Miss Florence Butler, of Salemburg, N. C., and her friend Miss Margaret Faucett, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Mr. Fred T. Butler, of this city.

—Mr. L. Bluethenthal and family have returned from a tour abroad, having spent the Summer and a part of the Spring in Europe. Their friends are glad to have them home again.

—Mr. Fred T. Skipper returned yesterday morning from New York and Brooklyn where he spent six weeks "seeing the sights" and visiting his brother, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John A. Davis, formerly of Charlotte but now of Wilmington, and Miss Mary E. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of this city.

—Mr. Pat W. McGowan who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Raleigh yesterday morning after a very pleasant sojourn here.

—Mr. P. L. Knight, chief clerk to the superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, arrived last evening to spend Sunday in the city.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Etta Hart received a telegram today from New Haven, Conn., announcing the death at her home at that place at 8:30 o'clock this morning of her cousin, Mrs, T. M. Hamlin."

—Miss Caroline Sale Hardwick returned home yesterday, after an absence of nearly a year spent in Buena Vista, Va., as the guest of her uncle, Dr. G. D. Meriwether. Before returning, she visited Washington City, Virginia Beach and the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. John London, of Birmingham, Ala., former Wilmington residents who are most pleasantly remembered here, are visiting the scenes of their old home and are guests of Mrs. William A. Wright, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the First Division; Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway of the Second Division, and Captain W. O. Jefford, general roadmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, were here yesterday from their respective headquarters on business with the general offices in this city.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Among the relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Worth were: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Miss Joanna McMillan, Mr. Henry McMillan, Messrs. B. G. and W. E. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French, all of Wilmington; Mr. W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. William Wetmore and Mrs. Disosway, of Greensboro."

United Commercial Travellers.

Cape Fear Council No. 324, United Commercial Travellers, held an important meeting in Pythian Castle Hall yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was largely of interest only to the travelling men and nothing was given out for publication. Several candidates for membership in the order were accepted.

Lumina To-day.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A grand musical concert will be given at Mt. Zion Church Tuesday night with Prof. C. W. Williams, manager.

—C. F. Fowler, colored, living 11 miles from Wilmington, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of wife beating.

—No services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church today. Arrangements have been made, however, for supplying the puipit hereafter, while Dr. Wells is away.

—The effects of the Carolina Carriage Works are offered for sale by Mr. A. M. Prince, receiver. See official notice of sale elsewhere in today's paper.

—John Clark, a negro, was arrested at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He will tell the reason why to the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 P. M., at the office in The Southern Building. The officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

—James Wilson, Walter Bell and Walter Chadwick, colored draymen, were arrested at foot of Princess street yesterday afternoon by Policeman Leon George, charged with reckless driving. They gave bond for their appearance before the Mayor today at noon.

DR. MCCLURE ON VACATION.

Will Leave Monday for Pleasant Trip. Family to Visit.

Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, leaves tomorrow morning, accompanied by his little son, Edwin, for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition where they will spend a few days, journeying later to New York where they will see Mr. Alex. M. McClure, oldest son of Dr. McClure, who is now with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and expects later to stand the Supreme Court examination of New York and be admitted to practice in the courts of that State. Returning, Dr. McClure and Edwin will spend a while with Mrs. McClure at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Callaway and the little daughter leave also tomorrow for Spartanburg and will later go with Dr. McClure to Canton, N. C., in the mountains to spend two weeks or more. The church services at St. Andrew's during Dr. McClure's absence will be in charge of the Board of Deacons. Many friends wish Dr. McClure and family a most pleasant vacation.

RACING MATINEE THIS WEEK.

Effort to Arouse Interest in Ancient and Honorable Sport.

In order to arouse an interest in the track, a racing matinee will be given next Thursday afternoon at the old Fairgrounds near the city by a number of well known horsemen of Wilmington. There are five entries for the meet Thursday afternoon, a full programme of which will be published Tuesday morning. There will also be a running race on the side. The matinee is for the public's benefit, and there is no charge whatever. Some fine horseflesh may be seen on the track Thursday afternoon and the promoters of the racing association, it is proposed to organize a little later, hope to see a large crowd in attendance. The events begin at 3 o'clock. There is already a movement on foot to build a track on the line of the Consolidated Company below Delgado and this may be consolidated later with the park movement. The track to be used Thursday afternoon is being put in order and some fast animals are included in the list of entries.

BETTS FAMILY REUNION.

Interesting Event That Will Take Place in Greensboro Today.

In Greensboro to day at the home of Dr. J. S. Betts, a leading dentist of the Gate City, there will be a reunion of the Betts family in celebration of the 75th birthday of Rev. A. D. Betts, the veteran Methodist Episcopal minister of Town Creek, Brunswick county. Rev. A. D. Betts and wife went to Greensboro the past week and Dr. Betts will take his father to Muir's Chapel, just out of Greensboro, to attend the camp meeting there, Rev. Mr. Betts having once been the pastor of the church, and after that they will join in the happy family reunion in Greensboro.

All of the children are expected to be present for the reunion. They are: Rev. W. A. Betts, professor in Mansfield Female College, Mansfield, La.; Rev. J. R. Betts, local minister in the North Carolina M. E. Conference, now located at Newbern; Mrs. R. L. Davis, of Warren Plains; Mrs. L. P. Wilkins, of Sanford; Miss Sallie Betts, lady principal of Millersburg Female College, Millersburg, Ky., and Dr. J. S. Betts, of Greensboro.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday F. H. Russell and wife transferred to Col. Walker Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Third and Church streets, 66x82 1-2 feet in size, and M. S. Willard and wife transferred to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, for $100 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Second and Kidder streets, running through the block to Martin street, 255x366 feet in size, more or less.

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Phillipp Fraas Passes Aaway at Home of His Daughter Here.

Mr. Phillipp Fraas, possibly the oldest resident of Wilmington and a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who knew him in life, passed away yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christine Adrian, No. 212 Orange street, this city, after a period of feeble health for some years. The news of his passing away will be received with sorrow by friends in Wilmington and elsewhere and the bereaved ones will have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mr. Fraas was born in Pernau, Russia, October 20th 1815, and would have been 92 years of age had he lived until his next birthday. He learned the profession of manufacturing jewelry in the old country and was a skilled and very accomplished workman in this line. He came to New York in 1853 and located in New York where he was remarkably successful in business, retiring upon the death of his first wife in 1871 and returning to Russia where he remained a number of years, marrying a second time at Regia, in that country. He returned to America and located in Wilmington about 1885, where he lived comfortably upon his income and was well thought of by all who knew him. He was preceded to his grave about seven years ago by his second wife and there are now left surviving only four daughters as the result of his first union. They are Mrs. A. Wix and Mrs. A. Soehl, of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. E. Hashagen, of New York City, and Mrs. Christine Adrian, of this city, with whom the latter years of his life had been spent.

The funeral of Mr. Fraas will be conducted at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Adrian, thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be. Rev. C. W. Kegley will arrive in the city in time to conduct the services in the absence of Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor of the deceased.

THE BOLTON DEVELOPMENT.

Whiteville Paper Writes Interestingly of Work There.

The Whiteville Echo of the past week contained an elaborate write-up of the extensive developments in progress by the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of this city, at Bolton, N. C., 17 miles east of Lake Waccamaw. It is stated that ere long one of the largest lumber mills in the entire South will be in operation there. The mill will have two band saws and either a gang or resaw with a daily capacity of 150,000 feet, a large planing mill, dry kiln and shingle mill. The foundations for the new plant are now being laid and the timber for the superstructure is being cut. A site has been cleared for the erection of a machine and blacksmith shop—40x90 feet in size. A system of water works is being installed from a well of 500,000 gallons capacity per day. A thirty-thousand gallon tank and a 500,000 gallon reservoir are being built in connection with the plant. The fullest protection from fire will be given.

The rails for the 15 miles of road that the company will build through the famous Green Swamp lands are arriving and two additional locomotives were expected last week. A mammoth "skidder" is one of the marvels of the big plant. The company is also erecting a large two-story office building with club and reading rooms on the second floor. A new 40-room hotel is about completed and a number of cottages are being put up. The Waccamaw people own 210,000 acres of land in the vicinity and the big mill will be a permanency for some years to come. The Atlantic Coast Line is building a new depot there and plans for a $1,500 school house will be erected at once by local taxation. Dr. S. A. Smith, of the St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, has about decided to locate there for the practice of his profession and all told Bolton promises in the near future to be quite a little Eastern Carolina metropolis.

FIVE MASTED SCHOONER.

Only One Ever Built in This Country. Coming South.

(By Associated Press.)

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 24.—The five-masted schooner Elvira Ball, built for the Gilbert Transportation Company, in a local shipyard, was launched fully rigged and ready for the sea, on today's flood tide. The schooner is one of the largest single deck and the only five masted single deck schooner ever built in this country. It is 246 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 15 1-2 feet in depth and has a gross tonnage of 1,100. The vessel will be exclusively used in the Southern pine lumber trade.

A WILMINGTON CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER GETS GOOD RESULTS FROM "RICHARDS."

Only home evidence, well known and reliable, is presented to Wilmington residents. Here is one:

Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablet Association, 53-55 Worth St., New York. Gentlemen:

I have taken Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets which I got at Dr. Green's store, and I am sure they have done me much good. I intend to give them a fair test.

Yours truly,
J. M. ROGERS,
Contractor & Builder,
Wilmington, N. C.

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DIED.

FRAAS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Adrain, No. 212 Orange street, this city, last evening at 7 o'clock, Phillipp Fraas, in the 92nd year of his age.

Funeral tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from residence, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

It has always been our motto to close out all Summer Stuff before our New Fall Goods begin to come in. even if we had to sacrifice to do it. Years ago we inauguarated what we choose to call a Remnant Sale. This sale. This sale we have twice a year—February and August. This week we will hold our.

Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington.
We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.
8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.
15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, three-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$6.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID ON PURCHASES OF $5.00 AN OVER.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus". All invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. No night service.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services. Several matters of interest to the church will be announced at night service. Every member requested to be present.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. An old time welcome to all who come.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets: Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets Sunday School at 4:30 in the afternoon. M. F. Allen superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Come and welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 13th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

The services at St. James Church today, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer, 6 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Anneuncement for night service will be made from pulpit.

Clearance Sale

Ladies White Lace Hose

50c Grade now 35 cents.
25c Grade now 15 cents.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

CONFERENCE OF CITY FATHERS

Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Met Yesterday.

A conference of mebers of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, in the Murchison National Bank. The meeting had been kept as quiet as possible but after it was held there was no concealment of the fact that the conference was for the purpose of considering the proposed municipal water works plant. Chairman Wood, of the Committee, was present with the report just received from Colonel J. L. Ludlow, the engineer called in by the city to make an examination of the existing plant and report upon the advisability of the purchase of this property, and this was read to the conference and discussed at length. Nothing as to the contents of the report was, however, given out. It is stated that the committee desired an expression from the two Boards as to their opinion of certain matters in the report before official action is taken at the regular meeting of the Aldermen Monday night week and for this reason the conference was held. Chairman Wood stated yesterday afternoon that the committee would probably have something definite to report at the regular meeting.

It is also understood that the possible sale of the bonds with the present unsettled condition of the financial market, was also discussed at the meeting with Chairman McQueen, who has just returned from New York. The outlook is said not to be so favorable but it is expected that no serious difficulty will be encountered in floating the bonds at a good premium, the question being the advisability of placing them on the market just at present.

There were present at the conference Mayor Springer and all members of the Board of Aldermen with the exception of Messrs. King and O'Brien. All members of the other Board are reported to have been present and participated in the meeting.

BOTH LATE TRAINS DELAYED

Disabled Engine at Whiteville and Freight Wreck on Seaboard.

Both the late passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line due here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning were from three to four hours late. The Charleston train was delayed on account of a disabled engine at Whiteville, necessitating another engine's being sent from Wilmington to bring in the passenger mail and baggage coaches of the train and the delay on the Seaboard was occasioned by the wreck of two freight cars of a Wilmington bound freight train 22 miles from Wilmington, between here and Cronly. The cars were loaded with cross ties and the track was torn up for some considerable distance so that the delay was several hours. No one was hurt in the wreck and as soon as it was cleared, the passenger train proceeded to Wilmington reaching here shortly after the schedule time for it to leave for the return trip to Charlotte. Broken flues in the locomotive disabled at Whiteville was the cause of the delay there. There was some anxitey among persons who awaited the arrival of friends and relatives on the two trains at wild reports of serious wrecks, but the railroad people courteously answered all inquiries for information and allayed any fears that might have been entertained in this respect. This was such a radical departure from the usual custom at some other places that strangers among the number who waited the arrival of the trains, remarked upon the incident most favorably.

AT THE BEACH TODAY

Large Crowds Will Visit Lumina—Two Concerts There.

Large crowds are expected to visit Wrightsville Beach today and the Consolidated Company is preparing to handle large crowds. The temperature in Wilmington reached 92 degrees yesterday and many people declared it to have been one of the most oppressive days of the year. The Weather Man promises occasional showers today but no relief from heat and the beach will be found a pleasant retreat for all who care to go down in the afternoon or evening. The season there is by no means at an end and the crowds yesterday and last night seemed to indicate no diminution of the interest in the resort.

Two concerts are arranged for Lumina this afternoon and evening and the programmes are the best that could be arranged, fully up to the high standard of former Sundays on the beach. The first will be from 3:45 to 6:10 P. M. and the second from 8:30 to 10:10 P. M. In the afternoon concert there will be an intermission of ten minutes. The public is cordially invited to either or both of the concerts.

Orphans Returned Home.

The ninety-odd children from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro who have been in the city the past week as the guests of the Wilmington Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah, returned home yesterday morning, delighted with their visit to the city by the sea, which has come to be an annual affair for the little folks. The superintendent and teachers who accompanied the party this season were all loud in their praise of the committees which had them in charge while they were here.

"R" There, You Oyster!

Although it is a little in advance of the first month of the Fall season with an "r" in the name, the first New River oysters of the season were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Ira Hobbs and placed in the hands of Mr. C. E. Collins, the well known dealer in Front street market. The lot consisted of half a gallon and sold for $2. Mr. Collins says the oysters were as fat and fine as he ever saw so early in the season.

Lumina To-day.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

WRECK ON A. & Y. DIVISION.

Fayetteville Train Delayed Over Five Hours Last Night.

On account of the wreck of a freight train five miles above Fayetteville, at Bonny Doon, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, the passenger train from Fayetteville, due here last night at 8 o'clock, did not reach the city until after 12 o'clock this morning. The wreck was of the local freight from Sanford to Fayetteville and consisted of 12 cars and a caboose. It is stated that the train was running pretty fast down a grade when a coal car, the fourth from the engine, left the track, the cars following it piling up in all sorts of confusion. Five of them are said to have been completely demolished. The engine with the three front cars ran some distance ahead, but put back, the engineer expecting to find everybody in the caboose killed, but fortunately no one was hurt seriously. Conductor Matthews had a severe contusion of the arm, but was able to look after his train in connection with clearing the wreck. There were five or six passengers in the caboose and they were pitched forward violently almost the entire length of the short compartment, but none of them was injured more than having received slight bruises. The injured were given attention yesterday afternoon at Fayetteville. The track was torn up for a distance of more than a hundred yards, the derailed cars having scraped up the ties and piled them off to one side, while the rails went on the other side.

PRESSING CLUG MERGER.

Eureaka and Southern Now Under Management of Mr. J. B. Farmer.

Mr. J. B. Farmer, proprietor of the Eureka Pressing Club, has purchased from Messrs. A. C. Smith and Willie Watters, the Southern Pressing Club in the Smith building, on Princess street, and hereafter the two clubs will be operated as one under the management of Mr. Farmer occupying the entire west side of the second floor of the building The two telephones 1343 and 1400 will be continued and calls will be answered from either. The Eureka has established a record for square dealing and the best of service and with the business of the Southern the Eureka will be one of the largest cleaning, dyeing and pressing establishments in the State Patrons of the Southern will hereafter be served by the Eureka Club under the management of Mr. Farmer.

In merging the two clubs Mr. Farmer will add departments especially devoted to work for ladies and for cleaning, re-shaping and rehabilitating hats in general, special attention being given to straws, felts, Panamas and all the finer textures of hat material. These departments will each be in charge of a competent man and the best of trade will be solicited. Considerable new equipment will be added and the best of service is promised. All the departments will be under the name of the Eureka Pressing Club, Mr. J. B. Farmer, proprietor and manager.

Moonlight on the River.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Missionary Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington. The proceeds will be for the purpose of repairing and repainting the interior of the church and the ladies hope to have a large patronage. The fare will be only 25 cents.

FRICTION AT JAMESTOWN.

Director General Barr Puts Slight on President Tucker.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Director General James M. Barr tonight tossed a bombshell into the Exposition official camp by the announcement of the appointment of Charles W. Kohlsaat as director of ceremonies to represent the management of the ter-centennial in the entertainment of distinguished visitors, a position heretofore held by President Tucker.

It is an open secret that the social family of the ter-centennial is not happy. It is declared that high officials have been slighted on certain occasions when dignitaries were being entertained. It is declared that these slights caused the change. President Tucker's friends tonight claim that his duties as director of ceremonies were conferred on him by the bond and only that body can remove his powers. It is believed that he will fight the order of Mr. Barr. President Tucker is at Lexington, Va., and could not be reached tonight.

The order of Director General Barr is as follos:

"Exposition Station, Norfolk, Va., Au-
"Exposition Station, Norfolk, Va.,
August 24, 1907.

"Effective at once, Mr. Charles W. Kohlsaat, commissioner general of the Exposition, will represent me and have immediate charge of entertainment of distinguished visitors upon the grounds of the Exposition and of all social and diplomatic relations therewith.

(Signed) "JAMES M. BARR,
"Director General."

FOUR KILLED, THIRTY INJURED

Two Trains Collide In Indian Territory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sapulpa, I. T., August 24.—Four persons were killed and thirty injured this afternoon when a westbound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train and an eastbound passenger train, both loaded heavily with excursionists, collided near Sapulpa.

The wreck is said to have been due to the failure of the dispatcher at Sapulpa to issue an order to the eastbound train ta take the siding at Redfork. Both locomotives and baggage cars were telescoped. The wreckage caught fire and burned, but no bodies were cremated.

The five Washington, D. C., stock brokerage offices whose proprietors were arrested Friday under the anti-gambling law did business yesterday until the close of the market. The members of the firms arrested furnished bond for their appearance when wanted.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, yesterday appointed Judge Horace H. Holden to the Supreme Bench of Georgia to succeed Justice Andrew J. Cobb whose resignation will be come effective on October 12.

President George W. Duffy, of the San Francisco board of public works, yesterday tendered his resignation to Mayor Taylor. Michael Casey, president of the local teamsters' union, was appointed as Duffy's successor.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., last night destroyed the roundhouse of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad, together with fourteen engines, thirteen of which were freight engines. The loss is $150,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a crude oil machine.

Frank Churchill, of Germantown, Pa., and his 11-year-old son Norman, were drowned yesterday in Back Creek, Chesapeake City, Md., while crabbing. The boy fell overboard and and his father jumped in after him. Neither could swim. Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning.

The contract entered into by E. Tatterson for the John D. Rockefeller $225,000 Naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk before Tatterson became bankrupt has been vacated by order of the referee in bankruptcy and the Naval Y. M. C. A. authorities at New York are now free to enter into another contract.

As a result of an explosion yesterday in open hearth mill No. 3, of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, Pa., two men are dead and wto others are so seriously injured that their recovery is doubtful. The explosion was caused by pouring cold water on the molten metal to cool it. The mill was not damaged.

Yesterday was observed as "Newsboys Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, with several hundred "newsies" from different cities attending. Following a parade and brief addresses in the auditorium by Judge Vaughan, of St. Louis, Harry McKnight, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and others, the boys took possession of the War Path.

E. F. Noel, of Holmes county, has been nominated for governor of Mississippi in the Democratic primary held in Mississippi last Thursday. Earl Brewer, his opponent, last night, in an address to the people of Mississippi, conceded the nomination of Noel and asked all Democrats to support him. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Numerous clashes between striking drivers of meat wagons and the strike-breakers, in New York, who have taken their places, occurred yesterday and last night, and two or three non-union men were badly beaten. Mounted police guarded most of the wagons that left the packing houses, but in several places where wagons were found alone, harness was cut, nuts removed from wheels and drivers assaulted.

Manager W. G. Stuart, of the Western Union Telegraph office at Macon, Ga., left Saturday morning taking with him two operators for the Albany, Ga., office where he placed a manager and opened that office for business yesterday morning. On his return to Macon he found only the chief operator and one young woman operator on duty. The others, with the exception of one operator, went on strike.

While ordinance department officials were testing an air ship compresser used in expelling torpedoes at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday, four of eight cranks in the expeller blew out with terrific force, injuring three men and doing considerable damage to the buildings. Many who were standing around had narrow escapes. A heavy sheet af armor plate placed for the protection of those around in case of accident was blown 100 feet away and one of the larger cranks went straight up, taking off the caves of the power plant and breaking 65 windows in the building. Those injuried are Allen Webb, badly cut about the feet and leg. H. S. Martin and E. L. Sheppard both injured about the feet and legs.

KILLED NEGRO BURGLAR.

Virginian Shot Him Three Times From Hiding Place.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., August 24.—A. L. Stevens, a farmer living at Old Town Crossing between Norfolk and Ocean View, early this morning, shot and killed in his residence a negro burglar who lived sufficiently long to give his name as Alex Smith. Hiding behind a door, Stevens shot the burglar three times as he came up stairs.

STRIKERS' MAGAZINE IS OUT.

New York Telegraphers to Meet President Small.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 24.—At a meeting of the striking telegraphers this afternoon a committee of fifty men and women operators was appointed to meet President Small on his arrival at the Grand Central station tomorrow.

The strikers issued today the first copies of the magazine which they are publishing to obtain funds for the union treasury.

A HUCKSTER AT 804 DAWSON ST. FINDS SOMETHING AND TELLS ABOUT IT.

Huckstering requires a profound knowledge of female human nature to make a success, for it is the woman of the household who generally buys the family's supplies, and she knows her business. Huckster Nixon, however, is on his job. Sometimes he has dyspepsia, but knows what will cure it, for he says:

Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablet Association, 53-55 Worth St., New York. Gentlemen:

After taking one bottle of Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets, which I got at Dr. Green's, I found they have done me much good, and heartily recommend them to anyone.

Yours truly,
W. R. NIXON.
804 Dawson St., Wilmington, N. C.

The Canary's Mission.

By Virginia Leila Wentz.

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George Charlemagne Tower rang for his landlady, with an impatient frown on his scholastic brow. As she entered his library she found him pacing up and down the Bokhara rug.

"That person who's rented your room back there"— he began.

"A young girl, sir," ventured Mrs. Martin.

—"must part with that infernal canary," he went on, ignoring the information, "or either she or I will have to leave. For three days now I've listened to its noise till I'm in such a state of mind that I can't evolve a single clear thought or reason syllogistically. It's absurd."

Mrs. Martin hadn't perhaps the faintest idea what the "evolution of a clear thought" meant nor what "syllogistic reasoning" implied, but she had a most excellent idea of what George Charlemagne Tower's occupation of the best part of her apartment meant and what his threat implied. For five years now he had been her model star lodger, a bachelor and a heart whole man. She had come to look upon him as a comfortable fixture and so had her husband, who was something of an idler, having found no position in life exactly suited to his gifted irresponsibilities.

"Miss Clemmens—that's the young girl, sir—won't part with her canary, I know," observed the landlady nervously, picking up a paperweight. "She's uncommonly fond of the bird, but I'll tell her I'd like the room when her week's up." Mrs. Martin laid down the paperweight with the air of a martyr.

"Very well," grunted Mr. Tower, pulling up the shade of his library's back window with a jerk so that the morning sunlight struck like gold upon

"I'M YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR, GRACIOCA CLEMMENS."

the big rubber plant. Then he opened the window. It was very warm in the room. "Suppose I'll have to stand the nuisance a few days longer. That's all. Good morning." He sat down at his mahogany desk with an air of dismissal and drew some papers toward him.

As he bent over his manuscripts, goose quill in hand, suddenly there sounded the whir of tiny wings in the stillness of the room, and there on the very sunniest leaf of his rubber plant perched a little yellow canary.

After an alert, coquettish inspection of the room and its occupant the bird lifted its slender neck and emitted several penetrating chirps; then it filled its lungs with air, its soft chest expanded, and it burst into a gust of song.

"Come in, come in," called Mr. Tower brusquely in response to a knock upon his half closed door. He looked up over his glasses. There, straight and slender and very, very young, stood a girl, the splendid morning light bathing her and turning the bronze of her soft hair to fire.

"You see—my canary," she explained. "I was giving him a bath, and he spied your plant in the sunlight, and—Will you close your window, please, and let me coax him back? I'm your new neighbor, Gracioca Clemmens, in Mrs. Martin's back room there." She nodded prettily over her shoulder, down the side of the long apartment.

"Gracioca!" ejaculated Mr. George Charlemagne Tower half to himself as he closed the window. There had never been but one of that name outside the covers of the old green fairy book. That one was a girl he had known in Yale in his freshman year. At that tender age she had been sufficiently older than he to lay siege upon his susceptibilities. Lordy, Lordy, how far away that seemed now! "She was a Miss Barr," he said reflectively, fingering his watch chain as he looked at the girl coaxing the canary, "and she went west."

"Uh-huh," acquiesced the girl brightly; "that's where she met father." The bird flew to her shoulder, and with one hand she covered it daintily and bent down her coral lips to caress its tiny, fluffy head. "But how ever did you come to know mother? Think I look like her?"

"Very much indeed," said the man gravely, answering the last question "Only [illegible]

looking down confusedly on the fine white parting that separated the burnished golden waves of hair.

"She's disturbed my train of thought," he said helplessly after she had disappeared. "So her mother died when she was a baby, and she's all alone in the world, poor child!"

For the next hour George Charlemagne Tower scribbled away idly over his desk—idly, for visions of a goddess with burnished hair got mixed up with everything he wrote. Finally he pressed the electric button. When Mrs. Martin appeared, he explained to her that he'd changed his mind about the canary—rather fancied he liked its singing, after all—so she need not disturb herself about complaining to its owner. She had not already done so, he hoped.

Mrs. Martin's kindly, motherly face beamed. No, she had not. She was deferring that unpleasant mission till evening. Miss Clemmens went out to work every morning. That was she who closed the hall door a half hour ago. And she was afraid it might upset the poor girl for the day's duties, telling her just as she left, etc.

When Mrs. Martin had gone, the bachelor straightened up and laughed, and with the laugh he was transformed. He pushed his pen and ink away, put the paperweight over his unfinished manuscript, strode into the hall and rang for the lift with the swagger of youth. His slightly bent, scholarly walk was discarded. What man could be old with a face like Gracioca's in his heart?

A day or two later when he found that this embodiment of youth was "motherly Mamie" of the Young Girls' Embroidery Bazaar and that her duties were to lead the young mind into the mysteries of purling, drop stitch and sentiment he acknowledged that there was some humor in life, after all.

Life was not only humorous; it was gradually becoming luminous as well. Gone were the days when his desk and his books were Mr. Tower's sole companions. In the daytime now he often listened to the song of the canary and lived in thoughts of its owner. In the evenings he was allowed to chat with the girl herself.

Mrs. Martin watched the growing romance with self effacing interest, and on many a cozy evening spent around the log fire in the library grate she would invent some excuse and absent herself so that the two might be alone.

The bachelor had fingered his glasses nervously when he asked the question of questions, and when in her cool, confident little way the girl had said "No" he urged no further.

"I understand," he said to himself that night as he dropped his head down on the desk, "I am too—too old. Such a fool to dream of it!"

The girl, however, in the privacy of her room, wore a wistful, sad little face. Now and then a tear would fall with a splash.

"He doesn't seem so awfully, awfully old, Blix," she pleaded, going up to the cage where the canary slept with his head tucked unresponsively under his wing. "How could I do without him now? He never guesses how this silly little heart of mine listens for his step in the hall or the sound of his voice, nor how it flutters when it hears them. Is it so very, very dreadful, Blix, to marry a man who thinks he's too old? I wonder if"— Her sentence trailed off indistinguishably as she knelt to say her prayers.

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But she didn't wonder long. Mrs. Martin wouldn't let her. And so on the following Sunday she tripped into the library carrying her canary cage. Blix wasn't feeling very well, and she had promised him a sun bath by the rubber plant.

As Mr. George Charlemagne Tower hung the cage he seemed overflowingly happy. Evidently that cool, confident little "No" had been withdrawn for the purpose of amendment—it would have been even safe to guess that a "Yes" had been supplied. Gracioca had nestled herself into a big leather chair near the fire, as if she intended to stay there forever. It was a way she had—one of the many ways her lover had found so ineffably charming. Possibly other girls had them too. He didn't know.

He stood before her for a second; then, stooping, his two patrician hands framed each side of her oval face, he turned it up to his.

"Think, dear," he said, "you might have come and stopped awhile and gone—just like the dozen and one other occupants of that room back there—if"—

"If it hadn't been for Blix," twinkled she, dimpling divinely.

"Precious little Blix!" ejaculated he, his voice lost somewhere among the coils of the girl's fluffy hair.

And the canary, forgetting he wasn't feeling well, extended his slender body, filled his tiny lungs with air and sang pompously. It was, for all the world, as if he were proud of the mission he had performed.

Useless Tom.

Carlyle's severest critic and a critic of his own school was an old parish roadman at Ecclefechan.

"Been a long time in this neighborhood?" asked an English tourist.

"Been here a' ma days, sir."

"Then you'll know the Carlyles?"

"Weel that! A ken the whole of them. There was, let me see," he said, leaning on his shovel and pondering, "there was Jock; he was a kind o' throughither sort o' chap, a doctor, but no a bad fellow, Jock—he's deid, mon."

"And there was Thomas," said the inquirer eagerly.

"Oh, aye, of coorse, there's Tam—a useless, mune struck chap that writes in London. There's naething in Tam; but, mon, there's Jamie, owre in the Nowlands—there's a chap for ye. Jamie takes mair swine into Ecclefechan market than any ither farmer i' the parish."—London Answers.

Stockholders' Notice!

The annaual Meeting of the stockholders of THE CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., will be held in their Banking rooms on Front Street, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, at 11:30 A. M.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their office, Southern Building, for election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON & CALDER,
Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, N. C., August 23: Last evening during the heavy rain and thunder storm which passed over this city, a son of Lewis Barnes, colored, was, killed by a shaft of lightning, on the farm of Walter Wilson. The rain was the heaviest seen here for many a day. A prominent farmer says it has damaged the cotton crop considerably and the fodder that has been pulled is practically worthless.

—Wilson, N. C., August 23: Mrs. S. E. Warren received the sad intelligence this morning over long distance 'phone, that her brother, James Savage, had just expired at a sanatorium in Morganton, N. C. The remains of this good man will reach Wilson tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and will be buried beside his mother, who died on the morning of June 10th and his sister, Mrs. Elam, who expired the morning following. The telegraphers here who went out on strike have returned to their keys.

—Wadesboro, August 23: Governor Glenn will be in the county two days in the interest of the prohibition campaign now being carried on. He will go to Deep Creek with a delegation from Wadesboro tomorrow in the forenoon and will deliver an address at a big picnic and temperance rally at 10 o'clock A. M. He will then go to Morven in the afternoon to deliver another address to temperance rally crowd. Mr. John A. Oates will deliver a temperance address at Morven in the morning. After speaking at Morven Governor Glenn will return to Wadesboro and go to Ansonville Sunday morning, where he will speak and return to Wadesboro where he will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

—Asheville, N. C., Aug 23: A sudden and peculiar death occurred here this afternoon. Mrs. Effie Ingle while attempting to administer a thrashing to her twelve year old son was struck by the boy, became over balanced and falling to the floor ruptured a valve of the heart and died in a few seconds. It seems that Mrs. Ingle had instructed him to bring in an armful of wood and that the boy refused. When the mother, with a small baby in her arms, attempted to whip the lad for disobedience, the boy fought his mother and struck her several times about the face and body. One of the blows over-balanced Mrs. Ingle, and with the baby in her arms, she fell fackward full length on the floor. She failed to move or attempt to recover herself after falling, and aid being summoned, it was found that she was dead. The baby was unhurt. Coroner Morris was notified and later summoned a jury and held an inquest and autopsy. It was found that one of the valves of the heart had been ruptured by the fall, thus placing indirectly the killing of his mother at the feet of the twelve-year old boy. The lad, however, was not held. Mrs. Ingle leaves four small children. During the inquest a little girl probably six years of age, appeared heartbroken and sobbed out repeatedly "Brother killed mother, brother killed mother."

—Rocky Mount, N. C., August 23: Mrs. S. E. Harper was awakened from her slumber yesterday morning to find her daughter, Beulah, in combat with a strapping negro who had entered the room by an open window. Miss Beulah was awakened by the negro trying to pull her from the bed. Mrs. Harper and two daughters made fight against the miscreant, at every breath screaming for help. The negro beat them off and fled by the open window through which he had entered. Mrs. Harper and two daughters were alone in the house, her son, the other member of the family, being employed at night work at South ocky Mount. It is believed the blackguard has some knowledge of the premises on account of the way the entrance was made. The ladies, who were fearfully frightened, cannot identify the miscreant other than that he was tall, being about six feet in height, wore a black suit of clothes and derby hat, the identity being only made possible by a glimpse of the fleeing criminal in the moonlight. Nothing thus far has been noted as stolen. Mr. John H. Daniel, who lives next door to Mrs. Harper, was awakened by their screams and rushed downstairs, pistol in hand. Owing to the darkness he collided with a table, discharging the pistol, the ball taking effect in the forefinger of his left hand.

Why Is Sugar Sweet.

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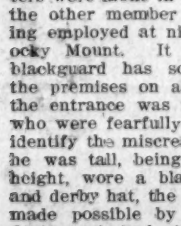

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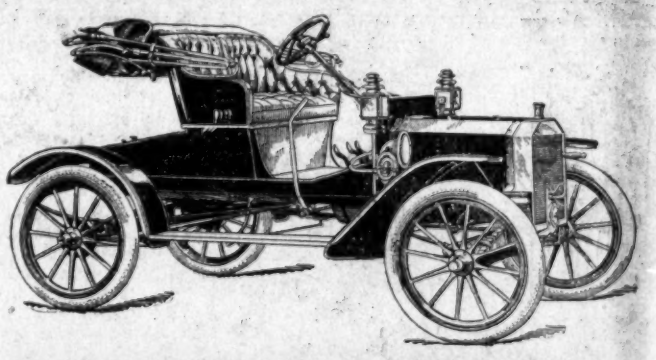

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Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

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		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

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		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar.	Newbern.....	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
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until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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QUEER COAST STORY OF HIDDEN TREASURE

Stranger Than Fiction is Legend of Pirate Wealth Buried And Recovered on North Carolina Coast Near Wilmington—A Reminiscence.

(Mary Moore Davis in Railway Conductor.)

My father cannot write stories because his education was cut short by reverses of fortune which occurred to his people as a result of our civil war.

When a young boy he was left to make his own way in the world Equipped with only five months' schooling and having no trade or vocation he has found the struggle for existence so unremitting as to preclude the possibility of acquiring further book learning. But he has had many and varied experiences. The one which I am about to relate has at least the merit of novelty and truth.

Many, many generations ago, an ancestress of his, a daughter of a colonial governor of North Carolina, was demanded of her father, by Teche, a pirate, who infested the coast of Cuba and the shores of the Carolinas Declining to acept the governor's refusal of his daughter's hand in marriage, Teche and his crew siezed the young lady and hurried her aboard his ship where she was compelled to become Teche's wife.

Although this pirate's chief theatre of action was in the homeward bound course of the Spanish West Indiamen, yet his favorite hiding places were in the inlets of the Cape Fear river, and the sounds of Topsail and Wrightsville, North Carolina.

To the latter sound he usualy repaired after a successful cruise and while his crew spent their time in noisy revelry, he spent a part of his in securely hiding his booty. As he went on these hiding expeditions, always entirely alone and as he persistently refused to confide any sort of knowledge to any one of the locality in which he had buried his treasure, his secret died with him when he was killed in resisting capture in Charleston harbor, South Carolina.

In the year 1868, long after the doings of Teche had become traditions to the Carolina coast people, my father was acting as a guide for a young artist and taxidermist whose purpos it was to make pencil sketches of that part of the Carolina coast which had been blockaded by the federal fleet during the civil war, and to get suitable background for some pictures which he designed painting. These pictures were to represent the capture and burning of confederate blockade runners, the destruction of the government salt works and the bombardment and capture of Fort Fisher. Incidentaly it was his intention to make a collection of stuffed wild fowl native to the coast.

As the little sail boat containing father and the artist, rounded a small island sparsely covered with a kind of scrub oak peculiar to the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida coast, a fine blue heron took wing from the marsh grass and after beating about in a half circle, alighted on the dead bough of an oak about fifty yards distant.

The artist raised his gun, aimed and fired. When the smoke cleared away the heron was seen hanging head downward still convulsively clutching the limb with his feet. On landing and climbing the tree to secure the bird it was found that what had seemed a bough was in reality an almost entirely decayed barrel stave nailed to the tree and pointing downward at an angle of about 45 degrees.

My father did not say anything about the stave until evening when they had put in at Wrightsville to spend the night. He mentioned it then to a fisherman named Sneed, whose people have lived on the coast time out of mind. Sneed started as if struck by a sudden idea and then said hastily that he had run a splinter under his finger nail in making the boat's rope fast to a piling. He had agreed to take care of the sailboat and had just taken charge of it.

After supper father and the artist lingered long upon the veranda admiring the fine moonlight view looking seaward. Suddenly a bright light flashed up in the direction of Scrub Oak Island. It was such a light as might come from a brush wood fire. Its appearance at that hour of the night seemed very strange to father. A subtle sort of intuition suggested that Sneed had gone over to investigate the meaning of the stave nailed to the tree.

He told the artist what he thought about it and they decided to sail over and see what was going on. But on arrival at the shore where they had left their boat, they found that it was gone. All the other boats owned at Wrightsville except Sneed's were then in use at the banks' fishing station, which was not accessible by land. On inquiry at his house it was found that Sneed had also sent his boats to the banks late in the afternoon, so there was no possible chance of reaching Scrub Oak Island unless some boat should come over from the banks on the morrow. Bright and early next morning my father and his companion strolled along the shore to the point at which they had landed on the previous day, and somehow were not surprised to find their boat again securely tied to the piling at Sneed's boat house. It did not take them long to reach the island. On arriving there their attention was attracted by a slight smoke arising near the oak where the heron had been shot. Going up to the spot they found that a long deep hole had been freshly dug, about fifty feet from the oak, and lying upon the ground near the hole was the remains of a large piece of tarred canvas. Just beyond the canvas was the fragments of a rotten ship's chest. All around were finger marks in the sand as if something had been raked together and picked up. Footprints led away to the beach where the imprint of a boat's keel upon the sand—the dragging impression of a rope, and a piece of drift wood driven into the ground forcibly disclosed the story of the night's work. Sned disappeared and remained away nearly two years. The impression was that he went to Mexico where he could exchange Spanish coin for American money without exciting suspicion. Anyway on his return he bought a valuable estate upon which the Sneeds still live and no one doubted that he purchased it with Teche's buried treasure which his kinsman, my father, narrowly missed finding.

A General Utility Nag.

A certain stockbroker once went to a horsedealer and tried to pick up a general utility nag. He explained that he was a volunteer and wanted a nice, quiet, good looking charger, which could be driven by his wife in a dog-cart and would not object on occasion to being hitched up to a lawn mower. The dealer listened to him with rapt attention and finally asked in dulcet tones, "Would you want him to wait at table at all, sir?"—Grand Magazine.

Words and Deeds.

"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!"

"Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience, "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Changed Weapons.

"Here you is—in trouble ag'in," said the old colored deacon. "Didn't I tell yo' ter fight yo' way only wid de sword er de sperit?"

"Yes, suh," replied the penitent, "but de razor come so handy."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sizing Him Up.

"How much money really has he?"

"I don't know. What is his attitude toward the law?"

"What do you mean?"

"Does he evade, defy or ignore it?"—Washington Herald.

Odd Punishment.

Bigamists in Hungary get odd punishment. The man silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

Barred.

Baron Alderson once released from his duties a juror who stated that he was deaf in one ear. "You may leave the box," said his lordship, "since it is necessary you should hear both sides."

Blood Medicine.

"The duke's marriage to the American was a bitter pill for his family to swallow."

"That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood."

Enthusiasm.

Nothing else is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the lute of Orpheus. It moves stone. It charms brutes. Euthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

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His Desperate Remedy.

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX.

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"I tell you, Mary I cannot afford it, and that's all there is to it!"

John Brent unfolded his evening paper and held it under the light, which was shaded to an artistic dimness by many ruffles of crape paper. His wife brought her hand down upon the piano keys in a crashing discord that made him shiver and set his teeth. Presently she seated herself in a low chair at the other side of the table, the soft light falling full upon her pretty, petulant face as she bent over her fancy work.

John Brent forgot that he had been reading the political editorials and looked over the top of the paper at his wife.

"What makes you want a diamond ring, Mary?" he asked gently.

Her blue eyes brightened. She thought he was relenting.

"Why, I've wanted one all my life. When I was a little bit of a girl I had one with a glass set, and when I grew too old for that I used to dream of the time when I would be old enough to be engaged, so that my lover would get me one."

"You should have chosen a richer lover," said her husband, with a tinge of bitterness. "Young hardware merchants can't quite go at the diamond ring pace."

His wife hardly heard what he said. She stretched a dimpled white hand out across the table and was admiring it.

"See," she said, with a flash of coquetry, "it's pretty enough for diamonds, isn't it? That Mrs. Burrows on Tenth street has hands that are big and red. She has one diamond as big as a robin's egg—almost."

"Her husband is a saloon keeper. He can afford it," smiled John, looking at the dainty hand that lay in his rough palm. He was wondering just how long he was going to be able to keep it from doing any work, hardly considering the diamond question. Then he put it gently down and leaned on the table, looking at his wife closely.

"Perhaps I haven't told you so that you fully understand, Mary," he said after a minute. "You're a good deal of a child about some things, and you don't think. But business is bad—not mine only, but every one's. There's that new store here, a branch of the big one in the city, and they are cutting prices murderously. And we have heavy expenses too. I don't know how, but we manage to eat and drink and wear almost more than we can pay for. And then there was the hospital bill, as well as the doctor's. It took months to pay those."

"I suppose you wish it had been a funeral bill," said Mary sulkily.

"Mary! Don't you dare to say such a thing again as long as you live! You shall not twist my meanings in that way. Can't you be a little reasonable? Then you decided that the house was too shabby to be lived in, though the things we had bought when we were married seemed very fine to us at the time, and it wasn't so very long ago."

"We were awfully green," she said.

"Well, you've got over the greenness," said her husband dryly. "And the rugs and furniture and hangings have not yet got the last payment, and the furnace needs fixing, and the house needs painting. We must go slow, little girl."

Mary Brent's lips quivered for a moment, and then, hiding her face on her arm, she sobbed like a spoiled child. Her husband was first sorry, then angry. This was too childish.

"The trouble with you and all the rest of the women like you is that you haven't enough to do to keep interested. You sit around and think of yourselves until you believe you are martyrs, when a little work would be better for you. It isn't all your fault, though," he added slowly. "If the baby had lived you would have been more grown up."

His wife sprang to her feet. "I—I'm almost glad he didn't live," she sobbed. "I wouldn't want him to hear his father talk like that to me." And she whirled from the room.

John Brent spent a wakeful, uneasy night, but by morning he thought he had found a solution. He ate his lonely breakfast—Mary never got up to breakfast any more—and went down town early. During the forenoon he went over to the office of Jim Reade, the most prosperous attorney in the town and his best friend. The two were closeted in the consulting room for over an hour, and as he came out into the reception room John said: "I'll take good care of it, Reade, and bring it back tomorrow. The fact that you aren't married makes it easier. I wouldn't want any other woman to know."

As soon as he got to the store he went straight into his private office and called up the police station. Within a few moments a detective whom John Brent knew well passed through the store and into the little room. The clerks looked at each other furtively and applied themselves vigorously to their work. They could not help hearing the burst of laughter that came from the office, however, though the ensuing conversation was too low to be heard.

That evening John Brent went home a little later than usual and sat down to the waiting dinner table without changing his coat, which he usually did to please his wife. Mary, apparently entirely recovered from the headache she usually had after such stormy times, sat opposite to him, dainty and pretty in her pale pink house gown. The dinner table was attractive and daintily set, and Nora, in a clean white apron, lumbered awkwardly around the table serving the simple dinner.

John seemed to be very nervous. He ate little and kept glancing furtively at his wife, who was seemingly indifferent, but who knew the signs and thought he was about to present her with a peace offering. She wondered what it would be.

They had reached the pudding and Nora had retired to the kitchen when the doorbell rang, and John started to his feet as if he had been expecting some one. He sat down again, however, as he heard Nora's step in the hall, and in a moment she opened the door, and Jack Burnet appeared in the doorway.

"Come in! Come in!" cried John heartily, a trifle too heartily, his wife thought. She wished John would not associate with this class of people.

"Sit down and have a bite," said her husband, and she was forced to echo the invitation, though she felt greatly relieved when the man refused. He leaned over the back of a chair, seeming at a loss how to begin. His feet shuffled nervously.

"I—I just dropped in," he stammered. "Fact is, I'm working on a case. Can I see you alone, Brent?"

"Oh, fire away!" said Brent. "My wife would find it out sooner or later."

"Well, some one stole Jim Reade's diamond ring this morning. They got me working on the case, and I've got to do my duty."

Mary Brent, looking across the table with a sudden, lurking fear in her eyes, saw John's hand make a sudden involuntary movement toward the breast pocket of his coat. She turned white.

"Of course you must do your duty," said John. "Who is the thief?" He tried to look unconcerned and natural, but something clicked in his wife's throat, and she was not surprised when the detective laid a hand heavily on her husband's shoulder.

"John Brent, I place you under arrest," he said solemnly, and then, "I hate to do it, John."

"I'll get my hat and come with you," said Brent, rising. "Mary"—

"No, you won't," she interrupted, running around the table and standing in front of him. Then she stepped back and put her hand through John's arm. She looked steadily at the detective, her small face very pale and her blue eyes flashing.

"If any one has to go I will. It isn't his fault; it's mine. I—I made him do it. He told me he couldn't afford it, and I acted like a little beast, and so he did it to satisfy me, I suppose. He isn't a thief. You know he isn't a thief." She appealed to the detective. He stammered, "But the ring"—

"Take the ring back," she said, "and I will come and explain the whole thing to Mr. Reade. He wouldn't let you arrest John anyway if he knew who it was. Oh, please go! Give him the ring, John," she begged.

John drew the ring from his pocket and threw it down on the white tablecloth. She picked it up and handed it to the other man.

"I don't ever want to see a diamond again as long as I live," she said, beginning to sob. The detective went to the door feeling somehow as if he'd been robbing widows and children. He looked back once as he reached the door and then hastily let himself out.

"Gee!" he said to himself as he went up the street. "It was a mean trick to play, but it did the work. I'll bet that by tomorrow morning that little woman will be thinking she'd rather darn his socks than make tidies!"

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, dull, 55 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, dull, $3.80.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 30
Rosin 62
Tar 81
Crude Turpentine 118

Receipts—Same day last year, 59 casks; spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.15; extra prime, $1.30; fancy, $1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.00; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points and sold about 7 points net higher on the active months during the early session on continued covering of shorts, higher Liverpool cables, rather more bullish visible supply statement ,expectations of an easier money market as a result of government funds and complaints from Texas of renewed hot weather and shedding. At the advance which carried prices about 25 to 28 points above the low level of the week, there was considerable realizing and fluctuation during the middle of the morning were rather irregular. The market closed very steady with prices net 10 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today, 1,439 bales, against 2,905 last week and 8,076 last year. For the week, 20,000 bales, against 11,574 last week, and 74,582 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 149, against 232 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 13.35; middling gulf 13.60; sales 361 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	b11.25	11.35
September	11.36	11.42
October	11.98	12.06
November	12.10	12.10
December	12.11	12.19
January	12.22	12.29
February	12.25	12.32
March	12.31	12.38
April		12.41
May	b12.33	12.46

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 500.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 7-16; net receipts, 14.

Mobile—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 7.

Savannah—Steady, 13; net receipts, 832.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 1.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2.

New York—Steady, 13.35.

Boston—Steady, 13.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.60.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 1,489; Great Britain, 353; France, 200; Continent, 1,062; stock, 282,446.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 1,489; Great Britain, 353; France, 200; Continent, 4,062.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,856,477; Great Britain, 3,758,944; France, 894,838; Continent, 3,409,196; Japan, 248,264; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts, 2,058.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts, 28.

Memphis—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts, 25.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 13.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,159; gross receipts, 2,447; shipments, 2,990; sales, 53; stock, 53,769.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady. American middling, fair 8.45; good middling, 7.89; middling, 7.35; low middling, 6.95; good ordinary, 6.21; ordinary, 5.61. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 200, all American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. August, 6.98; August and September, 6.86; September and October, 6.73 1-2; October and November, 6.66; November and December, 6.62 1-2; December and January, 6.61; January and February, 6.60; February and March, 6.60 1-2; March and April, 6.61; April and May, 6.62 1-2; May and June, 6.63 1-2.

Read Star Business Locals

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Both the primary and jobbing drygoods markets were quiet today, but this is generally expected on a Saturday. The fact that many orders for goods of special weaves are received daily, tends to show that the demand is still far in excess of the supply for all classes of cotton fabrics.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans quiet; sixty days, 6@6 1-2; 90 days, 6 1-2@7; six months, 7@7 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2. Sterling exchange, easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8725 for demand and at 4.8275 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 68 1-2. Mexican dollars, 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 105 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg 102 3-8
U. S. 3s cou 102 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg 126 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou 126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 63
American Tobacco Co. 6s 96 1-4
Atlantic Coast 4s 90
L. & N. Unified 4s 96
Seaboard Air Line bid 67 1-2
Southern Railway 5s offd 103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 92 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 68
American Sugar Refining 112 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert .. 74 1-2
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 96 7-8 elevator. Options, 1-8@1-4c higher; September, 98 3-4; December, 1.02 7-8; May, 1.06 3-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 66 elevator. Options, quiet, 1-2 net higher; September, 67 1-2; December, 67; May, 66.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 63.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.00@9.10; refined, firm; continent, 9.65; South America, 10.10; compound, 8 3-4@9.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw and refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 5-8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Barely steady; sweets yellow, 3.00@3.50; red and white, 2.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong and higher, with a good trade in futures. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 56 1-2; off Summer yellow, 49@53; good off Summer yellow, 50@53; prime white, 59@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Conflicting reports and a scarcity of definite information caused an irregular and a nervous market in wheat today. September wheat closed 1-4@3-8 higher; corn, 1 1-4 up; oats, 1-8 up. Provisions, 2 1-2 to 15c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—August, 89 1-2; September, 90; December, 95 1-4; May, 1.00 1-8 to 1-4.

Corn—September, 59 5-8; December, 57 3-4; May, 58 1-2.

Oats—September, 50 7-8; December, 47 3-4; May, 49 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 16.10; October, 16.15.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.07; October, 9.20; January, 8.75.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.75; October, 8.85; January, 8.10.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat 99 to 1.00; No. 3 89 to 99; No. 2 red 88 3-8 to 90 1-4; No. 2 corn 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62; No. 2 oats 50 7-8; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 46 to 56 1-2; No. 2 rye —; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.85; mess pork per barrel 16.10 to 16.15; lard, per 100 pounds 9.00; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin, firm.

Savannah, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine, firm; regulars, 55 1-4; sales, 616; shipments, 493; stock, ——.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,422; receipts, 3,018; shipments, 2,770; stock, 82,550. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90@3.95; D, 4.05@4.10; E, 4.35@4.45; F, 4.55; G, 4.60@4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.90@6.00; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.30.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—26 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—30 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

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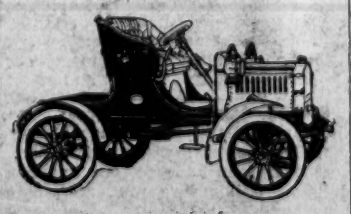

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POLITICS NOW CUT NO ICE

Good Positions Await Capable Class Who Take Civil Service Examination—Government Wants Best Southerners in Its Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, August 24.—Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny today talked of his recent trip through the South where he went for the purpose of interesting the people in the service.

"There are throughout the South," he said, "many men of high literary attainments, of learning and ability, the type of the college professor, to whom the fierce struggles of commercial life are repugnant. Men of this class would be most valuable to the government in many capacities and government employment would be congenial to them. The benefit would be mutual. There are young men also of this same type who could come to Washington and serve the government while studying in professional schools.

"Among the greater part of the Southerners the impression prevails that the civil service is not for them, that they can have no part in the clerical administrative work of the Nation. It is not in the least difficult to understand why this impression persists. This belief was once a fact and not so long ago. It is a conviction based upon years of experience, during which it was evident to everybody that a Southerner was the last man who could hope to get a Federal position. Politics not only entered this question, but permeated it. There were Southerners, of a sort, who held office under the Government, but these were not of the class which I have been trying to interest in the service. And it was largely because persons of a character of which little need be said—though much could be said—succeeded in obtaining and holding office that desirable citizens came to the conclusion that all avenues were closed against merit and respectability."

Mr. McIlhenny said the Southerners of the high class which he wished to influence held aloof from such things as civil service examinations, feeling that civil service reform was a farce. He added:

"It was my endeavor to impress upon the people that the condition which they had come to regard as unchangeable had changed forever; that no longer were they without the pale of the government; but that they were part of it; that the attitude of President Roosevelt had put the civil service upon a plane where performance equalled promise and that this state of affairs had become so firmly fixed during his administration that the country would never allow another President to go back to the abuses of the spoils system. Under the civil service rules each of the Southern States is entitled to its quota of government servants and the people of the South must be convinced that those positions belong to them. Such posts must, of course, be filled, and when Southerners do not come forward to take them others must be chosen."

REMARKABLE MAN DEAD.

Amzi Smith Served as Senate Document Clerk 43 Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Amzi Smith, for 43 years connected with the document room of the United States Senate, and for many years in charge of that important branch of the Senate, died here tonight of typhoid fever in the 64th year of his age. He would have been, had he lived until tomorrow, just 64 years old. Mr. Smith was known by every public man whose business took him to the United States Capitol for the last generation, and he possessed a remarkable memory, both for faces and for the indexes of public bills, documents, reports and executive communications, which annually found their way into both houses of Congress. It took him but a moment to indicate where any public document could be found in the vast storehouse over which he presided. Senator George, of Mississippi, once said to him: "You might burn up all the indexes in the Senate, Amzi, and you would be all right."

PREACHER SHOT TO DEATH.

Deputy United States Marshal Mistook Him for Boot-Legger.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 24.—Mistaken in the dark for a boot-legger, Sylvester, 74 years old, a retired Methodist minister, was shot and killed here last night by C. R. Wilson, deputy United States marshal. The old man was driving a wagon home from his farm. Wilson, in company with a deputy, had arrested three boot-leggers in that neighborhood about an hour before and were waiting for other violators of the law when the old man came driving by. He did not stop when ordered.

A tornado Friday night in the southwest part of Euclaire county, Wis., killed two persons, injured several others and damaged $50,000 worth of property. Twenty-three barns and sheds, five residences, two school houses and one church were destroyed, two horses were killed and many hay stacks scattered for miles.

SECRET IS OUT SAYS MR. BRYAN

President Roosevelt Let Cat Out of Bag in His Provincetown Speech.

FELL INTO RAILROAD TRAP

Mr. Roosevelt's Hamiltonian Ideas Made Him Easy Mark for Advocate of Centralization That Suits Corporations

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—William J. Bryan, in commenting on President Roosevelt's last speech, said:

"The President has at last disclosed his scheme for centralization, at which he has hinted in former speeches. In his Provinctown, Mass., address he proposes the National incorporation of railroads and other corporations engaged in inter-State commerce.

"Here is the secret; it is out at last. The States are annoying the corporations and the corporations demand Federal protection from State legislation. The President thinks that action 'is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi public function.' The States have been enacting two-cent fare laws and laws reducing freight rates, and the railroad managers demand that they shall be relieved from further fear of such legislation. The President's Hamiltonian ideas make him an easy victim, and he yields to the entreaties of the railroads."

"If it was the public he sought to protect he would recommend Federal remedies, which would not interfere with State remedies, but it is the the railroads, not the public, that demand the removal of authority to Washington. The Democrats can be depended upon to oppose with all their might this movement toward centralization. If any Democrat wavers, his constituents should look into his business relations and see whether he is under obligations to the railroads. A Hamiltonian Republican, like the President, may honestly think that the farther the government is removed from the people the better it will be; but a Jeffersonian Democrat does not cherish any such delusion. Even the Hamiltonian Republican ought to hesitate to trust Congress with any more power while the United States Senators are elected by legislatures.

"It is fortunate that the people have had an object lesson so recently. The Federal law stopped rebates and passes, but the railroads make more money than they did before.

"The States, on the other hand, gave the people a reduction in rates and those who are receiving the benefit of these reductions will be slow to surrender the advantage thus far gained.

"It is doubtful whether the Republican Congressmen from the West will dare to support the President's proposition, but if an attempt is made to put such a measure through Congress the Democrats will stand a good chance of retiring every Western Republican who votes for it."

MR. TAFT IN OKLAHOMA.

Advises People to Reject Constitution Framed by Democrats.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., August 24.—Secretary of War Taft, in Convention Hall, advised 10,000 auditors and all citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to reject the constitution recently adopted by the convention at Guthrie for the proposed new State of Oklahoma. He declared that the next session of Congress would pass a new enabling act. Secretary Taft explained that he was not here as the representative of President Roosevelt and that the views he expressed were entirely his own, and in no sense should be regarded as inspired by the President. Secretary Taft discussed National issues along the same lines as in the Columbus, Ohio, speech.

BAD FIRE IN HOSPITAL.

One Life Lost—Twenty-Six Patients Rescued.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Middle, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Fire originating from a stereolyzing apparatus broke out in the Thrall hospital here tonight. Arthur Thornley, an orderly in the hospital, was so badly burned that he will die. He fell to the floor unconscious and was rescued by Dr. Lillian Morgan. A dozen women nurses did heroic work in fighting the fire and rescuing the 26 patients who were in the building, most of whom were removed through the windows on the ladders of the fire department. The interior of the building was badly damaged.

DIVORCED YOUNG HUSBAND.

Rich Mrs. Yerkes Absolutely Separated from Wilson Mizner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

New York, Aug. 24.—Justice Guy, of the Supreme Court, today signed a final decree of divorce in the suit brought by Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes Mizner for an absolute divorce from Wilson Mizner. By the decree Mrs. Mizner is permitted to resume the name of Yerkes and she may marry again. Mizner is forbidden to marry during the lifetime of his former wife. Mrs. Yerkes was the wife of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago traction promoter.

Low One Way Rates Via Seaboard.

Effective July 1st, the Seaboard put on sale tickets to all points in North Carolina at 2 1-4 cents per mile and intra-State milage books for $22.50 good for names that appear on cover This book is also good over the N. & W. and A. & A. we-fri-sat.

FARCE HEARING ON INJUNCTION

Alabama's Attorney General Declined to Waste Time in Federal Court.

HE BLUNTLY GAVE REASON

Called Attention to Fact That Case Had Been Prejudged by Judge Jones in Opinion Already Printed and Circulated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., August 24.—At the hearing on the injunctions against sheriffs, solicitors and other State officials to prevent them from interfering with the operation of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the rate litigation, before Judge T. G. Jones, in the United States court today, Attorney General A. M. Garber, on behalf of the State, announced that counsel for the State had decided not to appear in the hearing. In giving the reason Mr. Garber asid two days after the granting of the originalinjunction by the court, the presiding judge issued an elaberate opinion in the case before counsel for the State had been given opportunity to argue the question involved, which action, insofar as the Attorney General knew was unprecedented and which opinion the Attorney General and counsel for the State considered final on the part of the court.

Attorney General Garber further stated that as this opinion had been printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the State, any argument on the part of the State's counsel at this time would be utterly futile. Colonel Garber then withdrew from the court room and the hearing proceeded. Neither Colonel Garber nor any attorney for the State was present when the hearing began and Judge Jones had a telephone message sent to the Attorney General, the latter appeared and made his statement.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bank Clearings Have Fallen Off Twenty Per Cent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 24.—With a holiday in the London market, the local market had to "find" itself. This it did by a broad and strong opening in which prices for many of the active issues advanced from 1 to 2 1-2 points. Sentiment was very favorably affected by the plan of the Treasury Department to ease the money situation during the coming crop movement period. There were other favorable developments including the statements of the commercial agencies which reported a continuance of business in good volume. Another encouraging factor was a further decline in foreign exchange which materially reduced the prospects of further gold exports in the near future.

Not all of the day's news was encouraging, however. Advices from the principal industrial centers were rather conflicting, though the more reliable reports be spoke increasing quiet in iron and steel and the kindred trades. There were persistent rumors also of another decline in the price of copper metal. An infallible barometer of general trade conditions was the decrease of 20 per cent. in bank clearings throughout the country compared with the same week last year. Following its first flush of enthusiasm, the market became dull with declines of a point.

Before the end of the first hour all the opening gains were lost while many stocks were below last night's closing quotations. Southern Railway preferred, which caused yesterday's heavy selling movement on the cut in dividend, fell 2 1-2 points, and some of the specialties suffered more severely. For the half hour preceeding the publication of the bank statement the list moved uncertainty and within narrow limits. The market grew dull and heavy again in the final trading and the closing was moderately active with fractional recoveries.

United States 3's and 4's registered declined 1-8 per cent. and the coupon 4's 1-4 per cent on call during the week. Total sales of bonds, par value, $568,000. Total sales of stocks today were 319,800 shares.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 5.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 6.
Second game—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 5; New York, 2.

National League.

Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Second game—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 5.
Second game—Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 5.
New York, 7; Pittsburg, 4.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 4; Roanoke, 2.
Second game—Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 0.
Danville, 1; Portsmouth, 0.
Second game—Danville, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 2; (called, darkness).

South Atlantic League.

Columbia, 3; Savannah, 8.
Augusta, 2; Charleston, 1.
Macon, 3; Jacksonville, 2.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 2.
Second game: New Orleans, 6; Atlanta, 4.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 2 (12 innings).
Little Rock, 2; Montgomery, 4.
Second game: Little Rock, 10; Montgomery, 0.
Shreveport-Nashville, rain.

Advices to the Memphis News-Scimitar yesterday from Mississippi points say that practically complete returns from Thursday's election give Noel a slight majority over Brewer for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

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SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. aug 25 1t*

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WANTED to rent by October 1st, six to eight room residence with light, bath and yard; well located. Address H., P. O. Box 800, City. aug 25 1t*

WANTED—At once a sawyer for circular mill; steam feed. Address Cumberland Lumber Company, Wallace, N. C. aug 25 2t

FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. au 25-1w

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In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

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PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

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ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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250 Barrels Large Mullets now being packed.
1,100 Bales Cotton Bagging.
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200 Cases New Packed Sardines.
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